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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
JULY, 1930

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices 1926=100 fell from 88.0 in June to 85.8 in July. 16 quotations were higher, 131 were lower, while 355 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products declined from 82.9 to 78.8, owing to easier quotations for grains, flour, rubber, and sugar. Animals and Their Products fell from 98.4 to 95.6, due principally to lower prices for steers, hogs, lambs, fresh meats, milk, and butter. Fibres, Textiles, and Textile Products moved down from 82.1 to 80.6 because of reduced prices for cotton, silk, and worsted cloth yarns. Wood, Wood Products and Paper dropped from 89.2 to 87.6, lower prices obtaining for oak, birch, hemlock, fir and cedar lumber. Iron and Its Products remained unchanged at 91.3. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 77.8 to 75.8, easier prices for aluminium, antimony, copper and zinc more than counterbalancing the slight gain made by silver. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products at 90.5 showed no change from the preceding month. Chemicals and Allied Products moved down fractionally from 93.0 to 92.8 owing to reduced quotations for bleaching powder, grey acetate of lime, red lead, and shellac.

Consumers' Goods fell from 89.8 to 88.7 due principally to weaker prices for silk fabrics, wool yarn, flour, potatoes, coffee, milk and butter.

Producers' Goods declined from 85.0 to 81.7 chiefly because of reduced quotations for hemlock, fir, cedar, oak, birch, copper, zinc, raw cotton, raw silk and worsted cloth yarns.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods moved down from 87.1 to 80.6. Lower prices for grains, raw sugar, potatoes, raw cotton, livestock, milk, raw silk, copper and zinc influenced the index more than gains made by eggs, salt herring, halibut and silver.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods were down to 86.3 as compared with 87.6 with prices easier for flour, refined sugar, butter, cheese, silk fabrics, wool yarn, copper wire bars, bleaching powder, and rayon yarn.

Farm Products fell from 86.3 to 80.7, due principally to lower prices for grains, potatoes, straw, hay, livestock and fresh milk.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: GRAINS.- Further weakness brought the July average price of cash wheat down to a point just above that for December 1923, when the lowest average in post-war years was recorded. The July market remained fairly stable for the first two weeks, at the level established following the headlong decline in the preceding month. It then took another smaller drop just before the month ended, which brought No.1 Northern Cash Wheat temporarily below 90¢ a bushel. News pertaining to the wheat situation was of a mixed character. Export demand was better than for some time, while hail and drought covering large areas of Western Canada gave additional strength to the market especially in the first two weeks. Beneficial rains later improved the Canadian outlook, and prices re-acted accordingly. The most bullish news pertaining to foreign crops came from France, where Broomhall estimated the current yield would not exceed 256,000,000 bushels, thereby pointing to a 64,000,000 bushel decrease from 1929. On the other side of the market the steady prospect of larger world supplies than were available last year held prices in check. Broomhall placed the total yield in twenty-three principal producing countries at 4,080,000,000 bushels against 3,888,000,000 bushels last year, and the certainty of heavy carry-overs placed further pressure upon prices.

No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis, averaged 95.1¢ in July as against \$1.032 per bushel in June. Corresponding figures for 1929 were \$1.599 in July and \$1.178 in June. No.2 Ontario wheat dropped sharply from \$1.08 to 90.9¢ per bushel.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

MANILA, PHILIPPINES

January 1, 1911

TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
AND FORESTRY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the matter of the proposed amendment to the Act of March 3, 1907, relating to the Bureau of Plant Industry.

The Bureau of Plant Industry is pleased to have the opportunity to express its views on the proposed amendment.

The Bureau of Plant Industry is a part of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and is responsible for the promotion and development of the plant industry of the Philippines.

The Bureau of Plant Industry is composed of the following divisions:

- 1. Division of Horticulture
- 2. Division of Forestry
- 3. Division of Plant Pathology
- 4. Division of Plant Breeding
- 5. Division of Plant Industry

The Bureau of Plant Industry is also responsible for the following functions:

- 1. To promote the development of the plant industry of the Philippines.
- 2. To conduct research in the field of plant industry.
- 3. To disseminate information on the results of research.
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Other grains with the exception of corn also moved lower. Barley No.3 C.W. changed fractionally from 39.3¢ to 39.2¢ per bushel; No.1 N.W.C. flax fell abruptly from \$2.12 to \$1.79 per bushel; and oats, No.2 C.W. averaged 43.8¢ as against 47.6¢ per bushel in June. No.2 American yellow corn advanced slightly from 91.2¢ to 93.7¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS.- Flour prices again moved decidedly lower in July, in line with the weak tone displayed by the wheat market. Millers were reported to be rather better situated than formerly, however, as most of the old contracts, which proved so disastrous to them, have been worked out. Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour averaged \$6.83 as compared with \$7.23 per 2-98's jute bag in June. This was \$1.68 per bag below the July 1929 price.

Roller oats too, continued weaker. Keen competition and poor demand have led to reduced list prices, and it was stated that even these have been shaded by manufacturers to increase business. Quoted in 90 pound bags at Toronto, roller oats dropped from \$3.30 to \$3.10.

Bran and shorts prices declined in keeping with other milled products. Manitoba bran, ex track Montreal, averaged \$24.77 as against \$27.21 per ton in June, and Manitoba shorts quoted similarly dropped from \$29.21 to \$25.77.

SUGAR.- Last month's firmness was followed by further declines which created new low records. September futures at 1.17¢ in the latter part of July broke all previous marks, when desultory buyers' demand forced producers to revise their market views quite appreciably. Statistical considerations did not point to any rapid improvement in the price situation. The Cuban outturn with grinding completed, totalled 4,671,260 tons as against 5,156,315 tons in 1929, when the largest crop on record was harvested. Cuban stocks available for export towards the end of July, however, amounted to 3,031,000 tons or more than 1,000,000 tons above any amount ever held at that time of year. U.S. consumption of sugar for the first six months of 1930, has been estimated at 2,860,420 tons as compared with 3,009,377 tons for the same period of 1929.

Cuban 96° centrifugal raw sugar at New York fell from \$1.563 to \$1.25 per cwt. in July, which was 75¢ below the January quotation of \$2.00 per cwt. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal likewise dropped from \$4.66 to \$4.51 per cwt.

RUBBER.- A decline in raw rubber prices, unbroken since February persisted throughout July, old contracts for this month selling at one time as low as 10½¢ per pound. Rubber consumption by U.S. manufacturers for the first half of 1930 was estimated at 219,881 tons, compared with 269,308 tons in corresponding period of 1929. Stocks on hand in the United States at the end of June were 151,485 tons against 146,179 tons a month earlier. Stocks afloat in that period, however, declined from 68,168 to 58,657 tons. The May tapping holiday in the east has proved hopelessly inadequate and the preparation of a new plan along the line of the old Stevenson Restriction scheme to include all the major producing interests is now underway.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets at New York, fell from 12.3¢ to 11.2¢ per pound; first latex crepe dropped from 12.7¢ to 11.5¢ per pound; and upriver fine Para was 13.5¢ as against 14.4¢ per pound in June.

COFFEE.- The coffee situation has not offered much in the way of variation in the past few months. On the New York exchange, prices stiffened somewhat in the second half of the month following a period of over-selling. Little could be seen in actual developments, however, which warranted any substantial change in prices. U.S. receipts of Brazilian coffee for the first three weeks in July were approximately 100,000 bags less than for the same period of last year, but stocks on hand moved about 87,000 bags higher than at that time. Similarly the supply of all coffees has diminished appreciably, but still remained above last year's levels.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto fell from 21¢ to 19¢ per pound in July, while green Rio and green Jamaica were also 2¢ lower at 16¢ and 18¢ per pound.

LIVESTOCK.- Advances were the exception rather than the rule in livestock prices when July figures were compared with those of June. Cattle at first held firm due to the termination of stable fed runs, but with the advent of grassers in considerable volume, quotations were cut repeatedly. Calves made a better showing, although they also were weak towards the close of the month. Hogs proved relatively stronger than other livestock, but could not withstand the pressure which developed in the last fortnight. Lambs moved decidedly lower, especially in eastern markets.

Good steers at Toronto fell from \$9.47 to \$8.13, and from \$9.52 to \$7.95 at Winnipeg. Good veal calves at Toronto advanced from \$9.72 to \$10.13, but dropped from \$9.04 to \$8.88 at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs at Toronto declined from \$12.42 to \$12.22, and from \$11.34 to \$11.08 at Winnipeg, but rose from \$12.84 to \$13.17 at Montreal. Good handyweight lambs were \$12.22 as against \$13.95 in June at Toronto, while at Winnipeg they fell from \$11.78 to \$9.91 per cwt.

FUR.- Price lists issued by the Canadian Fur Sales Auction Company for their June sale show that furs of most descriptions are appreciably lower than at the April auction. Eastern Canada weasel dropped from \$.92-\$1.20 to \$.82-\$1.06, Northern Ontario mink I part II dark were reduced from \$17.75-\$28.50 to \$15.75-\$22.25; and Ontario winter and fall muskrat fell from 63¢-80¢ to 54¢-80¢. Silver fox $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{2}{3}$ black registered one of the few noteworthy advances mounting from \$80.66 to \$82.32.

BUTTER.- The general decline in butter prices during July was less marked than in the preceding months, and in Montreal top grade creamery butter was slightly firmer than in June. Canadian stocks of creamery butter in storage advanced from 10,798,828 to 22,183,120 pounds between June 1st and July 1st, the latter figure being 97.4% above that for July 1st, 1929. Graded pasteurized butter for the first six months of the year amounted to 288,511 packages, or 8,024 more than for the first half of 1929.

An average price for No.1 creamery prints at Montreal advanced slightly from 30.1¢ to 30.5¢ per pound, but a similar average for Toronto declined from 31.7¢ to 30.9¢ per pound. Creamery prints at Regina and Calgary fell 2¢ to 31¢ per pound.

EGGS.- Prices averaged slightly higher in July than for the preceding month, the difference being most apparent for fresh extras which were a decreasing percentage of total eggs marketed. Storage holdings on July 1st were given at 14,595,909 as against 16,485,211 dozen on July 1st, 1929. It was expected that storage supplies would be the lightest for the past three years. As the month progressed production and consumption rapidly approached equilibrium, although a slightly higher rate of production than existed last year, kept prices somewhat below levels then obtaining. Fresh extras at Montreal rose slightly from 35.9¢ to 36.1¢ per dozen, but remained unchanged at 32.8¢ per dozen in Toronto. West of Winnipeg prices were generally from 1¢ to 2¢ higher, although at that point fresh extras eased from 32.5¢ to 31.8¢ per dozen.

COTTON.- News regarding the cotton situation during the month was for the most part bearish. Reports indicated that the new crop, though backward, was about normal, with no great damage from weevil. Stocks on hand continued high, the world's visible supply of American cotton on July 25th being 2,984,360 bales as against 1,786,663 a year ago. The area under cultivation on July 1, was given as 45,815,000 acres or 1,252,000 acres below the July 1929 estimate.

Raw cotton, upland middling at New York, fell from 14.4¢ to 13.1¢ per pound, and raw cotton at Hamilton was lower at 15.14¢ per pound as against 14.22¢ in the preceding month.

WOOL.- Although it is widely held that prices of Canadian wool have reached cost of production levels, more confidence appeared prevalent in the wool trade than for some time past. This optimism was due partly to the report of higher home consumption of eastern wool, coupled with the fact that manufacturers and retailers are considered to be carrying small stocks of finished products.

Prices of both eastern and western wool at 17¢ - 18¢ per pound remained unchanged from those quoted in June.

SILK.- Chief among the factors contributing to lower priced silk, was the continued accumulation of world stocks which on June 30th amounted to 178,750 bales as against 85,625 bales a year ago. The fear that the Japanese government might release its holdings of 112,000 bales at a time when the new crop was about ready for the market added another disturbing influence.

Raw silk grand double extra fell from \$4.00 in June to \$3.60 per pound in July, while crack double extra and extra were 55¢ and 50¢ lower at \$3.00 and \$2.80 per pound respectively.

LUMBER AND PULP.- No change could be discerned in the lumber business. Eastern Canadian trade volume continued to be sub-normal and a western report stated that conditions were without doubt the worst that have existed since 1921. In that area it is anticipated that the new U.S. tariff on lumber will be a serious source of embarrassment to the industry.

LUMBER AND PULP(Cont'd.).- Mill price reductions were prevalent. No. 1 white pine lath were marked down from \$7.00 to \$6.00 per 1000; birch, common and better fell from \$90.00 to \$85.00 per 1000 B.F.; hemlock 2" mill run, and 2" culls were both reduced \$1.00 to \$23.00 and \$17.00 per 1000 B.F. respectively; and cedar shingles XXX fell from \$2.80 to \$2.15 per 1000.

Groundwood pulp business was largely a matter of contract shipments, with buyers inclined to keep out of the market as far as possible. There seemed to be an increasing belief that chemical pulp prices have gone as low as can be expected, which should exert a healthy influence upon demand.

COPPER.- Despite the favourable trend of copper production, U.S. basic prices fell to 11¢ in July, the lowest level reached since May 1902. This weakness was attributed chiefly to large stocks of refined metal, which for the two Americas amounted to 316,762 tons, the greatest total since September 1921. Prevailing sentiment became more optimistic towards the end of the month, however, with prices stable and export demand very fair.

Domestic electrolytic copper f.o.b. Montreal averaged ~~13.30~~ 13.30 per 100 pounds as compared with \$14.28 in June and imported copper wire bars f.o.b. New York, fell from \$12.00 to \$11.50 per cwt.

TIN.- Drastic production curtailment was said to be the principal influence affecting tin prices during July. For the first time in several months, the world's visible supply of tin showed a reduction, the figure being 41,950 tons on July 31, or .661 tons less than stocks in the previous month. The restriction scheme sponsored by eastern producers appeared to be making steady headway.

Tin prices remained unchanged at 32½¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

COAL.- Imported American anthracite egg coal fell from \$12.97 in June to \$12.92 per long ton in July and bituminous slack was likewise lower at \$5.15 as compared with 5.25 per ton in the previous month.

SHELLAC.- In July, prices of shellac reached the lowest levels in the United States since 1914, and importers were restricting their purchases owing to the severe depression of the trade.

Dry shellac T.N. at New York was quoted at 23.08¢ in July as compared with 25.02¢ per pound in June.

RED LEAD.- Red lead prices f.o.b. Montreal declined from \$9.00 in June to \$8.75 per cwt. in July.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS-1913=100

The following table giving indexes of building and construction costs on a 1913 base, is included in the monthly bulletin in addition to the same data on the base 1926=100, given on page 8.

	No. of price series	July 1929	1930 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
Building and Con- struction Materials	97	151.4	148.6	147.5	146.6	144.8	141.9	140.8	137.6
Lumber	27	151.7	144.1	142.6	140.7	139.4	136.1	134.1	127.4
Painters' Materials	11	159.5	177.5	174.6	175.1	175.3	165.4	162.8	160.1
Miscellaneous	59	148.0	145.7	145.5	145.3	142.4	141.5	141.8	141.8

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SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	July 1929	Apr. 1930	May 1930	June 1930	July 1930
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	97.2	91.7	89.9	88.0	85.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	124	96.9	86.5	85.3	82.9	78.8
II. Animals and Their Products	74	108.5	104.3	103.3	98.4	95.6
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	91.5	83.4	83.0	82.1	80.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	93.9	91.4	89.7	89.2	87.6
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.8	92.5	91.6	91.3	91.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.5	86.8	80.6	77.8	75.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.4	93.0	90.8	90.5	90.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.7	93.9	93.4	93.0	92.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	94.7	92.6	91.3	89.8	88.7
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	99.7	99.7	98.3	95.0	93.0
Other Consumers' Goods	88	91.3	87.8	86.7	86.4	85.9
II. Producers' Goods	351	100.6	89.0	87.1	85.0	81.7
Producers' Equipment	22	94.9	96.2	91.6	91.5	91.3
Producers' Materials	329	101.3	88.2	86.6	84.3	80.6
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.9	94.8	92.9	92.2	90.1
Manufacturers' Materials	232	101.8	86.7	85.2	82.5	78.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	101.6	90.3	88.6	87.1	80.6
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	93.1	90.3	89.1	87.6	86.3
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	99.9	78.5	77.2	74.7	68.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	90.5	88.4	87.1	85.2	83.3
(c) Total	167	94.8	83.7	82.5	80.4	76.6
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	111.9	111.9	110.2	110.0	96.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	98.6	93.2	91.6	89.2	87.1
(c) Total	90	104.4	101.3	99.7	98.2	91.4
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	106.6	82.4	81.4	79.1	72.7
(2) Animal	13	109.4	110.4	109.9	98.4	94.1
(3) Total	59	107.6	92.9	92.1	86.3	80.7
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	93.2	80.0	82.2	85.1	85.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	107.0	101.7	99.9	99.5	98.7
(c) Total	16	103.3	95.8	95.1	95.6	95.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	100.7	95.3	93.5	92.4	89.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	87.7	87.5	86.0	86.0	85.8
(c) Total	52	93.8	91.1	89.5	89.0	87.3
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	92.7	89.5	85.6	84.8	84.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	93.7	91.1	90.8	90.4	90.2
(c) Total	183	93.3	90.3	88.5	87.9	87.6

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1926=100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	July 1929	April 1930	May 1930	June 1930	July 1930
Total Index	502	97.2	91.7	89.9	88.0	85.8
1. Vegetable Products	124	96.9	86.4	85.3	82.9	78.8
Fruits	15	111.4	106.6	110.9	110.9	111.0
Fresh, Domestic	3	148.0	112.1	119.6	123.4	123.4
Fresh, Foreign	4	86.1	110.0	115.7	113.4	113.4
Dried	5	88.8	86.2	83.2	80.4	81.1
Canned	3	100.1	100.0	97.9	96.1	96.1
Grains	23	110.2	78.0	76.2	73.2	66.7
Flour and Milled Products	9	98.3	93.3	90.5	83.7	78.1
Bakery Products	2	97.3	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
Vegetable Oils	6	87.9	90.1	87.5	86.8	85.5
Rubber and Its Products	6	65.1	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.6
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	85.5	82.2	79.5	79.5	77.3
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	98.2	88.2	83.6	77.6	76.7
Tobacco	8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
Vegetables	15	74.5	114.4	117.1	118.8	110.0
Miscellaneous	22	92.3	88.7	88.1	88.7	85.7
11. Animals and Their Products	74	108.5	104.4	103.3	98.4	95.6
Fishery Products	16	103.3	95.8	95.1	95.9	95.1
Furs	9	134.6	125.1	125.1	112.0	112.0
Hides and Skins	5	126.5	96.9	95.4	98.8	98.8
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	112.5	105.1	104.5	103.8	102.9
Boots and Shoes	3	107.8	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3
Live Stock	4	138.8	125.9	131.6	121.6	107.9
Meats and Poultry	10	118.3	113.3	112.8	108.7	103.9
Milk and Its Products	12	100.8	101.7	98.4	89.8	87.6
Fats	5	88.5	88.5	87.2	85.4	83.8
Eggs	5	91.0	84.9	87.9	85.9	86.1
111. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	91.5	83.4	83.0	82.1	80.6
Cotton, raw	2	106.6	93.9	93.9	82.3	74.9
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	99.0	96.7	96.7	94.3	94.3
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.3	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.6
Knit Goods	1	94.4	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2
Sash Cord	1	113.0	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	84.0	73.9	73.6	73.0	72.5
Silk, raw	3	78.3	71.8	66.1	56.3	48.7
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.7	82.7	80.1	80.1
" hosiery	2	98.6	90.9	84.1	84.1	84.1
" fabrics	4	77.3	64.0	63.0	63.0	52.9
Artificial Silk & Products	2	74.8	69.4	69.4	69.4	62.4
Wool, raw	3	90.7	54.3	54.3	56.8	56.8
" yarns	4	96.2	81.0	81.0	81.0	77.3
" hosiery and knit goods	2	112.9	99.4	99.4	94.1	94.1
" blankets	1	107.1	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
" cloth	4	97.0	83.5	83.5	81.9	81.9
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

Commodities	No. of Price Series	July 1929	Apr. 1930	May 1930	June 1930	July 1930
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	93.9	91.4	89.7	89.2	87.6
Newsprint	2	86.5	86.5	84.7	84.7	84.7
Lumber and Timber	27	104.1	96.1	93.8	92.4	87.8
Pulp	3	92.9	93.4	92.8	92.3	92.2
Furniture	11	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.8
Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.8	92.5	91.6	91.3	91.3
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	94.9	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Rolling Mill Products	10	95.9	94.6	94.8	93.9	93.9
Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.9	91.9	87.2	90.4	90.4
Hardware	14	93.9	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6
Wire	3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
Scrap	5	84.6	84.6	77.1	74.5	74.5
Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.5	86.8	80.6	77.8	75.8
Aluminium	1	88.7	89.8	89.8	89.2	85.4
Antimony	1	50.2	47.3	45.8	42.8	41.4
Brass, Copper & Products	5	125.6	108.8	95.2	90.9	85.9
Lead and Its Products	2	80.0	69.2	65.4	65.8	65.8
Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	84.8	68.5	65.7	55.4	55.5
Tin Ingots	1	74.7	61.6	51.9	48.2	48.2
Zinc and Its Products	2	78.6	60.6	57.5	56.6	55.8
Solder	1	73.4	63.1	59.2	54.1	54.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.4	93.0	90.8	90.5	90.5
Bricks	8	102.6	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8
Pottery	2	97.3	92.0	81.2	81.2	81.2
Coal	11	94.9	97.4	92.0	92.2	92.0
Coke	6	100.8	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	80.3	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6
Petroleum Products	6	87.8	85.0	85.0	83.8	83.8
Salt	4	96.1	103.9	107.1	107.1	107.1
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	99.2	98.9	98.4	98.4	98.4
Cement	1	101.3	100.8	100.8	100.7	100.7
Sand and Gravel	8	105.3	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5
Crushed Stone	3	103.6	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5
Building Stone	3	66.6	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	95.7	93.9	93.4	93.0	92.8
Inorganic Chemicals	22	93.2	93.7	93.6	93.5	93.0
Organic Chemicals	7	73.2	81.4	81.1	81.1	81.1
Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	95.5	93.5	93.2	93.0	93.0
Paint Materials	9	94.9	89.2	86.0	85.5	84.9
Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	104.2	103.9	103.6	101.8	101.8
Fertilizers	10	96.6	83.9	91.5	91.5	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	July 1929	Apr. 1930	May 1930	June 1930	July 1930
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	94.7	92.6	91.3	89.8	88.7
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	116	99.7	99.7	98.3	95.0	93.0
Beverages	8	98.4	88.3	83.3	76.2	74.6
Flour and Milled Products	5	96.6	90.1	85.9	81.9	76.9
Bakery Products	2	97.3	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2
Fish	16	103.3	95.8	95.1	95.9	95.1
Fruits	15	111.4	106.6	110.9	110.9	111.0
Meats and Poultry	10	118.3	113.3	112.8	108.7	103.9
Milk and Milk Products	12	100.8	101.7	98.4	89.8	87.6
Sugar and Its Products	3	85.5	82.2	79.5	79.5	77.3
Vegetables	15	74.5	114.4	117.1	118.8	110.0
Eggs	5	91.0	84.9	87.9	85.9	86.1
Tobacco	8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
Miscellaneous	17	89.3	87.0	86.4	85.5	84.1
B. Other Consumers' Goods	88	91.3	87.8	86.7	86.4	85.9
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	95.2	88.1	87.2	86.7	85.6
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	88.4	87.5	86.4	86.1	86.1
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	100.6	89.0	87.1	85.0	81.7
C. Producers' Equipment	22	94.9	96.2	91.6	91.5	91.3
Tools	3	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	94.6	96.0	91.8	91.7	91.5
Miscellaneous	2	101.4	101.4	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. Producers' Materials	329	101.3	88.2	86.6	84.3	80.6
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.9	94.8	92.9	92.2	90.1
Lumber	27	104.1	96.1	93.8	92.4	87.8
Painters' Materials	11	87.4	96.1	90.7	89.3	87.8
Miscellaneous	59	96.7	93.2	92.6	92.8	92.8
Manufacturers' Materials	232	101.8	86.7	85.2	82.5	78.5
Textile and Clothing	47	89.7	81.1	80.9	80.0	78.0
Furs and Leather Goods	19	122.1	116.9	110.4	105.9	105.5
For Metal Working Industries	35	97.6	87.9	82.8	80.4	78.9
For Chemical Using Industries	44	91.8	92.6	92.4	92.6	92.3
For Meat Packing Industries	4	138.8	125.9	131.6	121.6	107.9
For Milling and Other Industries	23	110.2	78.0	76.2	73.2	66.7
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	90.1	86.6	85.5	84.0	81.6

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	July 1929	May 1930	June 1930	July 1930
OATS, No.2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft. William and Pt.Arthur Basis	Bush.	.5483	1.63125	.4992	.4764	.43815
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bush.	1.4951	1.5988	1.0796	1.032	.9514
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	8.507	7.717	7.228	6.833
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.125	1.4375	1.5625	1.25
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.03	4.66	4.66	5.125
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.2134	.14656	.122926	.11195
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.2228	.1551	.14389	.13465
Cattle, Steers, good 1000-1200 lbs:						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	11.15	10.70	9.50	8.16
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/	13.90	12.13	12.42	12.16
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.18 1/2	.13	.135	.125
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's.green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.45	.42	.42	.42
BOX SIDES B.						
Mill	Ft.	.2625	.29	.26	.25	.25
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.402	.3307	.301	.3054
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.28	.26	.26	.26
EGGS, Fresh Extras. Montreal	Doz.	.465	.387	.358	.359	.3575
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.1912	.1757	.1514	.1422
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.3575	.3325	.3075	.3075
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6075	.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	5.35	4.55	4.00	3.60
WOOL, Eastern bright 1/4 blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.28	.17	.17-	.17-
WOOL, Western Range, semi-bright						
1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.28	.16-	.17-	.17-
PULP, groundwood No.1						
Mill	Ton	29.67	26.81	27.36	27.08	27.03
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	21.333	21.00	20.00	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	14.84	14.28	13.30
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	6.55	5.33	5.36	5.36
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.50	.3475	.3225	.3225
SPELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	6.94	5.07	4.99	4.92
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.17	12.87	12.97	12.92
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.205	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Ontario	Net Ton	14.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00

1/ Hogs, thick smooth.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, JULY, 1930.
(1926=100)

The index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services fell from 100.1 in June to 99.6 in July, due to declines in the food group.

The index for 46 food items fell from 100.4 to 98.5, slightly higher prices for eggs being more than offset by lower levels for meats, butter, and potatoes. Sirloin beef was down from 38.0¢ to 37.5¢, shoulder beef from 24.3¢ to 23.4¢, veal from 24.1¢ to 23.8¢, Mutton from 31.9¢ to 31.1¢, fresh pork from 30.8¢ to 30.4¢, and salt pork from 27.3¢ to 27.0¢ per lb. Creamery butter declined from 38.7¢ to 36.3¢, and dairy butter from 34.9¢ to 33.0¢ per lb. Potatoes dropped from 50.7¢ to 49.4¢ per pk. Fresh eggs rose from 35.6¢ to 36.2¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety were 31.7¢ and 32.7¢, respectively, for June and July.

The clothing index following a revision back to May shows a decline from 95.9 to 95.0. Slightly easier prices for men's and women's wearing apparel were responsible mainly for this result.

The index for miscellaneous items, which also has been revised back as far as May, shows a drop from 96.6 to 96.5, due to declines in the furniture and household effects groups.

Index numbers for rentals and fuel were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
1914 - July 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
<u>1928</u>						
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
<u>1929</u>						
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
<u>1930</u>						
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	100.4	101.1	97.2	105.5	95.9	99.6
May	100.2	100.7	95.8	106.5	95.0	99.6
June	100.1	100.4	95.6	106.5	95.0	99.5
July	99.6	98.5	95.6	106.5	95.0	99.5

Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada (Cont'd)

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break-fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Fresh	Eggs Storage & Cooking	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
1927														
Sept.	108.5	110.1	107.8	98.0	94.0	94.6	89.6	89.0	98.9	106.0	96.7	97.0	98.7	93.4
Oct.	104.8	108.2	106.8	97.0	94.4	95.7	89.8	89.4	112.4	117.3	96.7	102.7	103.6	98.4
Nov.	103.4	107.5	107.8	93.0	91.1	95.0	88.9	89.8	123.3	124.6	100.8	104.7	104.0	100.3
Dec.	104.1	109.4	109.4	95.0	87.1	93.2	87.0	90.6	137.0	130.7	106.7	105.7	104.5	100.6
1928														
Jan.	106.8	114.5	112.5	96.6	85.8	92.5	86.1	90.2	137.4	130.7	107.5	105.7	105.1	101.3
Feb.	114.3	123.3	116.1	99.7	83.8	91.9	85.2	89.4	110.7	111.1	107.5	104.4	103.6	101.3
March	113.3	124.5	114.1	100.0	83.1	90.7	82.9	88.6	98.5	100.8	105.8	102.7	102.0	101.6
April	114.6	125.8	113.0	98.3	82.5	90.3	81.7	88.2	85.9	87.9	105.8	104.7	106.0	102.5
May	115.3	126.4	112.5	100.7	83.1	91.0	81.3	88.2	76.5	79.4	101.7	104.2	104.3	103.5
June	117.7	129.6	113.5	102.3	87.1	92.5	82.6	89.0	76.9	80.9	98.3	98.5	97.8	102.5
July	121.4	134.0	116.7	102.3	92.4	93.5	86.1	89.4	82.3	85.9	98.3	95.1	96.9	102.5
Aug.	122.1	134.0	117.7	101.0	95.4	95.7	90.3	90.6	90.2	94.5	98.3	97.8	99.6	103.8
Sept.	124.1	134.0	121.9	103.0	103.0	98.2	94.7	91.8	98.9	104.0	105.8	102.0	102.7	104.4
Oct.	122.4	136.5	125.0	104.0	102.6	98.9	98.6	93.5	109.0	114.6	105.8	105.7	106.0	106.3
Nov.	119.7	136.5	122.9	100.3	94.0	97.5	94.0	93.5	122.6	121.1	105.8	107.2	106.7	106.0
Dec.	117.7	134.0	122.4	100.3	89.7	95.0	90.0	92.2	137.0	127.6	105.8	107.9	106.9	105.7
1929														
Jan.	118.0	135.8	125.0	101.0	90.4	95.0	88.9	91.4	128.4	121.6	105.8	108.6	107.8	106.0
Feb.	118.4	136.5	126.0	102.3	91.1	94.6	87.7	91.8	106.2	104.0	109.2	108.6	108.1	106.3
March	118.7	137.1	128.1	102.0	92.7	94.6	87.7	90.6	109.4	111.8	109.2	109.9	109.6	106.3
April	120.4	137.7	126.6	101.3	95.7	95.3	87.5	90.2	86.1	87.4	109.2	109.1	109.6	106.3
May	123.8	141.5	124.5	105.7	100.3	97.5	88.6	89.4	74.8	77.4	108.3	108.9	108.5	106.6
June	129.6	152.2	127.1	104.4	103.0	99.3	91.7	89.8	75.0	77.9	105.8	100.5	100.0	104.4
July	129.9	152.8	128.1	106.7	104.6	100.7	91.7	89.8	96.9	80.4	105.8	96.8	98.7	104.4
August	130.6	150.9	128.1	108.4	108.6	100.7	94.9	90.6	83.8	86.9	105.8	99.3	100.4	104.7
Sept.	127.9	146.5	128.1	106.7	107.6	102.2	96.3	89.4	101.3	104.3	103.3	103.2	102.9	104.4
Oct.	125.5	142.1	129.2	103.7	103.6	99.3	94.9	88.6	109.6	113.3	103.3	105.2	104.9	103.8
Nov.	121.8	140.2	129.7	101.7	99.3	98.6	93.3	87.7	124.6	122.1	107.5	107.7	106.0	104.1
Dec.	119.0	138.9	130.2	101.3	95.7	97.5	91.7	87.3	138.2	126.6	107.5	108.4	106.3	104.4
1930														
Jan.	122.1	142.8	130.2	104.0	98.7	98.2	91.7	86.9	137.6	131.4	113.3	108.6	106.3	104.1
Feb.	123.5	145.3	129.7	104.7	99.7	98.6	91.9	87.3	127.6	130.2	111.7	104.2	103.8	102.5
March	123.1	145.9	133.9	106.4	101.3	99.3	93.3	87.8	111.1	115.1	111.7	102.5	101.6	103.5
April	124.5	147.2	129.7	107.4	101.0	98.9	93.5	87.3	78.8	81.9	110.8	97.3	96.6	103.5
May	126.9	150.9	127.1	108.7	101.0	96.8	93.3	86.9	74.6	78.1	110.8	89.9	88.4	103.5
June	129.3	152.8	125.5	107.0	102.0	97.8	93.3	87.3	76.1	79.6	107.5	86.2	86.6	102.5
July	127.6	147.2	124.0	104.4	100.7	96.8	93.5	86.9	77.4	82.2	105.0	81.5	81.2	99.4

Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of food in Canada (Concluded)

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evaporated	Prunes	Sugar Granulated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 items)
1927														
Sept.	102.7	101.9	108.6	98.2	101.3	95.5	93.6	105.1	104.0	99.3	99.3	70.6	101.3	96.8
Oct.	104.1	100.0	110.3	99.1	101.3	95.0	93.0	103.8	104.0	99.3	99.2	63.3	101.3	97.7
Nov.	104.1	98.1	110.3	98.2	100.0	97.5	91.1	105.1	102.7	99.4	99.5	66.1	101.3	98.5
Dec.	104.1	98.1	110.3	98.2	101.3	96.0	88.5	103.8	102.7	99.9	99.8	66.9	101.3	99.9
1928														
Jan.	105.4	98.1	108.6	97.2	101.3	97.0	88.5	103.8	102.7	99.2	99.2	66.9	101.3	100.4
Feb.	105.4	96.2	108.6	96.3	100.0	98.0	85.4	103.8	101.3	100.0	99.3	67.3	101.3	99.1
March	106.8	96.2	108.6	96.3	101.3	101.0	84.7	101.3	101.3	99.7	99.0	67.1	105.2	97.7
April	106.8	96.2	108.6	97.2	103.8	104.0	85.4	103.8	101.3	99.9	99.7	71.0	101.3	97.5
May	106.8	98.1	108.6	96.3	108.9	105.0	84.1	103.8	101.3	99.9	98.5	69.0	101.3	96.4
June	108.1	98.1	110.3	96.3	112.7	107.0	84.7	102.6	101.3	100.0	98.4	63.0	101.3	95.9
July	108.1	98.1	108.6	96.3	115.2	109.0	86.0	102.6	100.0	99.4	98.7	59.7	100.0	96.6
Aug.	102.7	98.1	108.6	97.2	115.2	107.5	86.0	101.3	100.0	99.4	98.7	77.2	101.3	98.9
Sept.	102.7	96.2	108.6	95.4	116.5	104.5	86.0	100.0	98.7	99.3	98.0	60.1	101.3	99.2
Oct.	100.0	96.2	108.6	95.4	120.3	105.5	86.6	100.0	97.3	99.4	99.3	53.2	101.3	101.1
Nov.	100.0	94.3	108.6	95.4	124.1	104.5	85.4	98.7	96.0	98.7	99.2	51.8	102.6	100.7
Dec.	100.0	94.3	106.9	94.5	130.4	103.0	86.0	96.2	96.0	98.3	98.9	51.2	101.3	100.5
1929														
Jan.	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	134.2	103.5	86.6	96.2	96.0	98.7	99.2	52.4	102.6	100.3
Feb.	100.0	92.5	108.6	96.3	140.5	104.0	86.6	97.4	94.7	98.5	99.3	54.0	102.6	99.4
March	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	148.1	106.5	87.3	96.2	94.7	98.3	98.5	53.6	101.3	100.0
April	100.0	92.5	106.9	96.3	149.4	106.5	86.0	94.9	93.3	98.3	99.2	51.0	102.6	98.1
May	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	151.9	104.5	86.0	92.3	92.0	98.7	99.2	50.0	101.3	97.9
June	98.6	90.6	106.9	94.5	151.9	106.5	86.6	91.0	89.3	98.2	98.7	52.2	102.6	97.8
July	98.6	90.6	108.6	94.5	150.6	106.0	87.3	92.3	90.7	98.2	98.9	59.7	100.0	98.5
Aug.	98.6	100.0	110.3	94.5	150.6	108.0	87.9	89.7	90.7	98.2	98.4	109.7	101.3	104.2
Sept.	102.7	100.0	110.3	95.4	150.6	106.0	90.4	91.0	90.7	98.3	98.4	87.1	102.6	103.6
Oct.	102.7	100.0	110.3	94.5	149.4	105.0	93.0	92.3	92.0	97.8	98.4	83.9	102.6	103.2
Nov.	102.7	100.0	110.3	93.6	143.0	107.0	97.4	93.6	92.0	97.9	99.0	84.1	101.3	104.3
Dec.	102.7	100.0	110.3	94.5	136.7	106.5	99.4	93.6	92.0	97.9	98.7	85.1	101.3	104.8
1930														
Jan.	105.4	98.1	110.3	94.5	131.6	105.5	102.5	92.3	92.0	98.3	98.7	87.9	101.3	106.5
Feb.	105.4	98.1	108.6	93.6	127.8	104.5	104.5	92.3	92.0	97.4	97.5	93.8	100.0	106.0
March	105.4	96.2	106.9	93.6	125.3	104.0	103.8	92.3	92.0	95.4	96.1	94.8	101.3	104.8
April	105.4	94.3	108.6	93.6	120.3	103.5	105.1	91.0	90.7	94.6	95.8	89.3	101.3	101.1
May	105.4	94.3	106.9	92.7	117.7	102.0	103.8	88.5	88.0	91.8	94.4	97.4	101.3	100.7
June	105.4	92.5	106.9	93.6	121.5	104.5	104.5	87.2	86.7	84.4	93.6	100.6	101.3	100.4
July	102.7	90.6	106.9	92.7	120.3	104.0	101.3	85.9	84.0	83.3	92.6	98.0	101.3	98.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in July, 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 768.6 for the month of July, 1930, as compared with 821.3 for June, 1930, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:-
Power Corporation fell from \$71.3 to \$68.7, Brazilian from \$41.4 to \$39.2, C.P.R. "New" from \$48.8 to \$47.0, Massey-Harris from \$28.4 to \$26.7, Abitibi from \$27.5 to \$25.8, Winnipeg Electric from \$41.7 to \$40.3 and British Columbia Power "A" from \$38.0 to \$36.9. Consolidated Mining and Smelting rose from \$190.8 to \$199.5, Dominion Textile from \$63.7 to \$69.7, Dominion Bridge from \$50.7 to \$55.8, Tip Top Tailors from \$32.1 to \$37.1, City Dairy from \$60.7 to \$63.0 and Shawinigan from \$65.7 to \$67.2.

Sales of International Nickel declined from 754,200 to 107,700, Brazilian from 512,600 to 79,400, Walkers from 92,200 to 25,700, National Breweries from 49,800 to 10,800, Montreal Power "New" from 67,000 to 33,500, Canada Power and Paper from 34,300 to 9,200, Canadian Car and Foundry from 30,900 to 8,200, Dominion Bridge from 35,700 to 13,800, Shawinigan from 31,700 to 10,700, Power Corporation from 22,900 to 6,100, Massey-Harris from 31,000 to 15,000, Ford "A" from 19,200 to 5,000 and City Dairy from 14,200 to 42,00. Dominion Textile rose from 2,400 to 8,700 and Tip Top Tailors from 600 to 3,400.

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
1926	100	100
1928		
January	317.7	282.9
February	322.0	230.3
March	388.5	230.6
April	379.5	262.0
May	417.1	256.0
June	388.0	184.3
July	391.2	108.0
August	391.3	127.8
September	470.6	166.4
October	553.2	362.4
November	714.1	440.1
December	809.7	256.8
1929		
January	1039.5	475.3
February	1125.8	280.3
March	1057.3	242.4
April	962.4	128.4
May	955.1	113.4
June	968.0	82.2
July	1032.1	86.0
August	1170.1	212.2
September	1230.4	179.2
October	1125.8	269.5
November	769.2	119.4
December	786.7	55.8
1930		
January	828.9	56.4
February	864.3	51.9
March	898.5	56.1
April	1010.9	93.1
May	921.2	53.3
June	821.3	52.7
July	768.6	10.2

The monthly index of one hundred industrial stocks fell from 165.4 in June to 162.2 in July. Sub-groups were, with the exception of Iron and Steel and Iron and Steel Products, all lower. Milling declined from 149.7 to 138.3, Food and Allied Products from 132.9 to 125.0, Oils from 222.0 to 217.1 and Miscellaneous from 215.4 to 213.0. Eighteen Utilities declined from 124.2 to 122.3. In this group, Transportation fell from 122.5 to 117.8. Nine companies abroad fell from 123.8 to 119.5 and eight banks were 113.1 in July as compared with 115.2 in June.

PREFERRED STOCKS.

The monthly index of twenty-two preferred stocks showed a further decline in July, being 97.4 as compared with 99.5 in June. Among the stocks which reached lower levels were: Abitibi which fell from 79.3 to 75.9, Canada Bread First preferred, which fell from 115.0 to 113.0, City Dairy from 126.5 to 120.0, Dominion Glass from 120.0 to 114.0, Montreal Cottons from 99.9 to 96.9, Moore Preferred A from 115.4 to 105.0, Moore Preferred B from 142.1 to 127.4, Lake of the Woods from 121.8 to 115.5, Maple Leaf from 96.2 to 92.0, Ogilvie from 128.5 to 125.0 and Price Bros. from 105.5 to 103.9. National Breweries rose from 27.0 to 29.7 and Canadian Car and Foundry from 25.3 to 26.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1930
(1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.3	97.4					

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100 was 69.1 for the week ending July 31st, as compared with 69.0 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 61.6 to 61.4. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda rose from 116.3 to 117.3. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 27.8 to 29.7.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Hollinger fell from \$5.88 to \$5.82, McIntyre from \$18.14 to \$18.01, Vibona Consolidated from \$1.25 to \$1.21, Kirkland Lake from 58¢ to 56¢, Sylvanite from 50¢ to 47¢ and Wright-Hargreaves from \$1.86 to \$1.83. Premier rose from 97¢ to 99¢, Dome from \$7.84 to \$7.86 and Lake Shore from \$22.10 to \$22.18.

Average weekly prices were higher for both of the gold copper stocks, Amulet rose from 49¢ to 50¢ and Noranda from \$23.55 to \$23.77.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Nipissing rose from \$1.07 to \$1.17 and Mining Corporation from \$1.08 to \$1.24.

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INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926 = 100

No. of Securities	General Banks			Utilities			Industrials						Companies Abroad					
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion	Total	Iron & Steel &	Pulp	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles	Food	Bever-	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity
								Iron & Steel Products	and Paper			and Cloth- ing	and Allied Products	ages				
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	173.3	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	196.3	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
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
July	132.0	113.1	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6	162.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	119.5	113.3	133.4

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INDEX NUMBER OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS
1926=100

	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
June	64.3	126.3	32.2	73.1
July	61.3	115.3	28.1	68.7
Week ending 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
" " June 5th	66.7	143.9	35.2	78.0
" " " 12th	65.8	132.8	34.0	75.5
" " " 19th	62.7	120.4	30.5	70.8
" " " 26th	62.0	108.3	29.2	68.3
" " July 3rd	61.1	111.5	28.5	68.0
" " " 10th	60.9	115.5	27.8	68.4
" " " 17th	61.4	116.0	26.9	68.8
" " " 24th	61.6	116.3	27.8	69.0
" " " 31st	61.4	117.3	29.7	69.1
" " Aug. 7th	61.4	116.1	29.8	68.9

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981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	990
991	992	993	994	995	996	997	998	999	1000

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

May to July, 1930.

	M A Y					J U N E					J U L Y			
	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	5th	12th	19th	26th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
<u>Gold Group</u>														
Premier	.99	.95	.85	.85	.93	1.04	1.03	.93	.92	.88	.95	.93	.97	.99
Coniaurum	.25	.25	.25	.15	.15	.15	.15	.17	.17	.17	.17	.22	.25	.25
Dome	8.73	8.36	8.66	8.91	8.87	9.09	8.88	8.73	8.58	8.18	7.98	7.92	7.84	7.86
Hollinger	6.49	6.40	6.42	6.29	6.33	6.40	6.40	6.09	5.96	5.90	5.71	5.99	5.88	5.82
McIntyre	19.11	18.34	18.47	18.53	19.07	19.07	18.56	18.18	17.99	18.02	18.03	17.90	18.14	18.01
Vipond Consolidated	1.00	1.02	1.08	1.16	1.25	1.34	1.30	1.22	1.22	1.20	1.23	1.29	1.25	1.21
Kirkland Lake	.65	.66	.65	.62	.62	.72	.66	.61	.58	.56	.56	.58	.58	.56
Lake Shore	23.00	22.48	22.40	22.33	22.55	22.76	22.58	21.56	21.69	21.89	22.07	21.76	22.10	22.18
Sylvanite	.52	.51	.50	.50	.51	.52	.53	.50	.46	.43	.46	.46	.50	.47
Tack Hughes	6.50	6.61	6.82	6.75	6.73	7.09	7.03	6.68	6.56	6.35	6.41	6.49	6.53	6.54
Wright-Hargreaves	1.94	1.92	1.94	1.96	2.08	2.21	2.12	1.99	1.96	1.92	1.85	1.88	1.86	1.83
<u>Gold-Copper Group</u>														
Amulet	.88	.75	.86	.79	.82	.84	.82	.66	.53	.46	.45	.48	.49	.50
Noranda	30.29	26.71	29.25	29.14	28.87	28.73	26.43	24.11	21.79	22.57	23.41	23.48	23.55	23.77
<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	1.00
Nipissing	1.53	1.47	1.50	1.47	1.52	1.46	1.42	1.26	1.12	1.10	1.01	1.00	1.07	1.17
Coniagas	.85	.85	.85	.85	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
Mining Corporation	1.75	1.63	1.61	1.53	1.61	1.63	1.52	1.23	1.18	1.12	1.11	1.02	1.08	1.24

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 moved downward in July, being 100.2 as compared with 100.8 for June. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.80% basis for July.

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	100.8
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2
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	1.0033
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
June	4.8563	1.000
July	4.85397	.99914

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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

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

	Total 402 Stocks	Industrials 335 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
<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	145.9	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	230.6
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
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5

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WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE, 1930

WHOLESALE

The average rate of decline among index numbers of wholesale prices was again slightly accelerated in June. As may be seen from the table which follows, reductions of 2% were quite frequent, while in only two cases have advances been recorded.

As might be expected, an examination of data available indicates that raw products are in the van of recession. The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics index shows Raw Materials to have declined from 96.6 to 84.8 between June 1929 and June 1930, while in the same period, Finished Products have fallen from 96.7 to 88.9. In France, imported products in which raw materials bulk large, were in June 1929 31 points below domestic products, which include a high proportion of manufactured goods. In June 1930, the latter group was 115 points above imported products. The Canadian index for Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods has fallen within the year, from 92.9 to 84.9, while **Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods** have moved down less rapidly from 92.3 to 87.6. Farm Products in this period fell from 93.1 to 86.4.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for June, 1930,
 May, 1930, and June 1929.

Country	June 1930	May 1930	Compared with June 1930 + or -% when /			Index
			June 1929	May 1930	June 1929	
United Kingdom	120.7	122.0	135.6	-1.1	-11.0	Board of Trade 1913=100
France	544	553	623	-1.6	-12.7	Statistique Generale July 1914=100
Germany	124.5	125.7	135.1	-1.0	- 7.8	Federal Statistical Office 1913=100
Denmark	130	132	146	-1.5	-11.0	Official, 1913=100
Netherlands	118	118	141	unch- anged	-16.3	Central Bureau of Statistics 1913=100
Belgium	750	774	848	-3.1	-11.6	Ministry of Industry and Labor, April 1914=100
Italy	382	390	447	-2.1	-14.5	Bachi, 1913=100
Norway	143	144	151	-0.7	-5.3	Official, 1913=100
Finland	98.8	98.7	112.8	+0.1	-12.4	Official 1926=100
Austria	121	118	134	+2.5	-9.7	Federal Statistical Office Jan.-July 1914=100
Switzerland	126	128.1	139.4	-1.6	-9.6	Official, July 1914=100
Hungary	94	96	122	-2.1	-23.0	Official 1913=100
Canada	88.0	89.9	92.6	-2.1	-5.0	Dominion Bureau of Stat- istics 1926=100
United States	86.4	88.6	96.9	-2.5	-10.8	Irving Fisher, 1926=100
Peru	178	179	186	-0.6	-4.3	Official 1913=100
New Zealand	1447	1457	1466	-0.7	-1.3	Government Statistician, 1909-1913=100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE, 1930.

COST OF LIVING

The decline in retail prices as measured by cost of living indexes, persisted steadily throughout June. It was scarcely as large as that registered in May, however, due probably to the retarding influence of seasonal advances for fresh vegetables and meats.

The index for the United Kingdom was one of the few which rose during the month. This was explained largely by better prices for potatoes, eggs, and butter.

The German index also moved up almost one point due to increases among foods and fuel, while the clothing index receded fractionally.

Each sub-group contributed to the decline of the United States number, although a loss of over two points for food, exerted the greatest weight upon the general index.

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

Country	When Compared with June 1930 + or - %/					Index
	June 1930	May 1930	June 1929	May 1930	June 1929	
United Kingdom	155	154	161	+ 0.6	- 2.7	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	120	120	127	Unchanged	- 5.5	13 Articles, 11 Foods Paris, July 1914=100
Germany	147.6	146.7	153.4	+ 0.6	- 3.8	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-1914=100
Belgium	866	867	867	- 0.1	- 0.1	Cost of Living, April 1914=100
Hungary	105	107	120	- 1.9	-12.5	Cost of Living, Buda Pest, 1913=100
Poland	115.9	115.7	123.2	+ 0.2	- 5.9	Cost of Living, Warsaw, Jan. 1914=100
Italy	508.7	509.7	-	- 0.2	-	Cost of Living, Jan.-June 1914=100
Roumania	130.9	131.0	131.4	- 0.1	- 0.4	Cost of Living, 1914=100
Finland	145	146	159	- 0.7	- 8.8	Cost of Living, 21 Towns, Jan.-June 1914=100
Canada	100.3	100.4	99.0	- 0.1	+ 1.3	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	154.8	156.2	160.0	- 0.9	- 3.2	National Industrial Conference Board, July 1914=100
Japan	156	159	183	- 1.9	-14.8	Tokyo, Retail Prices, 1914=100
New Zealand	143	144	147	- 0.7	- 2.7	59 Foods, 26 Towns, 1909-1913=100

Received of the Treasurer of the County of ...
the sum of ... Dollars ...
for ...

Date		Particulars		Amount	
1890	Jan 1	Balance forward		100.00	
	Feb 1	...		50.00	
	Mar 1	...		25.00	
	Apr 1	...		10.00	
	May 1	...		75.00	
	Jun 1	...		30.00	
	Jul 1	...		15.00	
	Aug 1	...		40.00	
	Sep 1	...		20.00	
	Oct 1	...		60.00	
	Nov 1	...		35.00	
	Dec 1	...		12.00	
1891	Jan 1	Balance forward		100.00	
	Feb 1	...		50.00	
	Mar 1	...		25.00	
	Apr 1	...		10.00	
	May 1	...		75.00	
	Jun 1	...		30.00	
	Jul 1	...		15.00	
	Aug 1	...		40.00	
	Sep 1	...		20.00	
	Oct 1	...		60.00	
	Nov 1	...		35.00	
	Dec 1	...		12.00	

Total ...
Total ...

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CANADA							UNITED STATES							
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	64.0	100	61.9	67.4			100	66.2x	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	61.6	67.4		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	70.4	109.9	65.6	77.0	68.4	71.8		66.8	69.5	9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	84.3	131.6	74.7	88.1	83.3	87.1		84.0	85.5	11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	114.3	178.5	95.4	119.6	99.4	113.7		117.4	117.5	15.6385	170	204.123	169	
1918	127.4	199.0	107.4	131.5	103.8	123.2		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	133.9	209.2	118.7	139.0	105.3	121.7		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	125.2	142.6		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	111.5	123.3		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	103.4	108.8		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	105.5	107.4	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	101.7	107.0	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	101.8	101.6	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	97.6	152.5	95.9	98.5	100.0	96.6	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1928	96.4	150.6	95.7	96.6	97.5	95.0	149	98.2	97.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161	
1929	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)		(a)	
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	95.0	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	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
May	89.9	140.4	91.3	87.1	88.6	89.1	134	88.6	89.1	10.9393	119	177.736	147	132.1
June	88.0	137.4	89.8	85.0	87.1	87.6	130	86.4		10.7741	117	176.240	146	128.5
July	85.8	134.0	88.7	81.7	80.6	86.3	127	83.7		10.5611	115	172.598	142	123.0

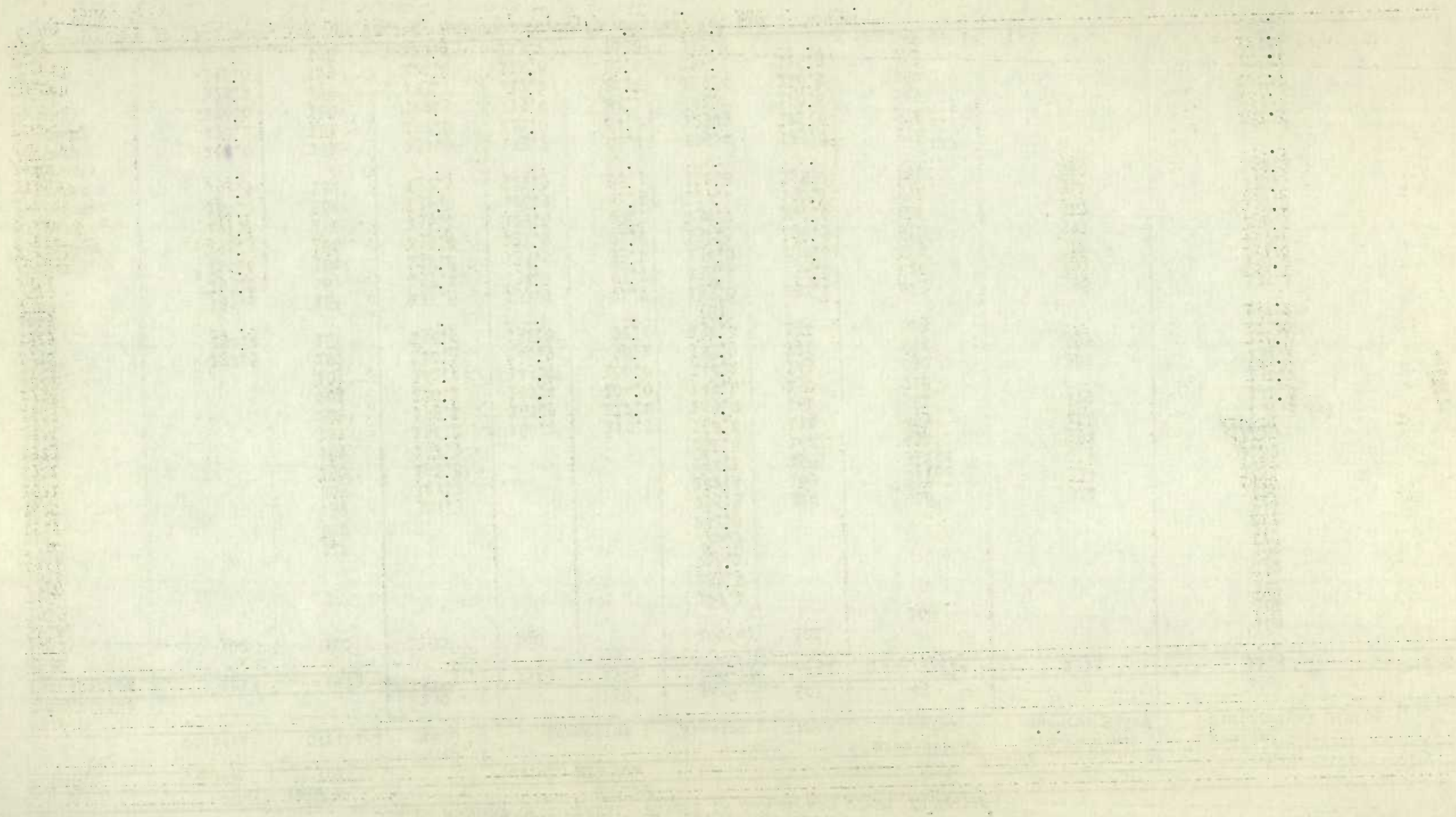
(a) First of Month.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	SOUTH AMERICA		EUROPE				FRANCE		GERMANY
	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM		Statist	Times	Statistique General	U.S. Federal Reserve Board	Federal Statistical Office
	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist					
No. of Commodities			150	58	45	60	45	70	400
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1927	1866-77	1913	July, 1914	1913
Date									
1913	100	100	100	100		100(a)	100		100
1914								100	106
1915						127.1			142
1916						159.5			152
1917						206.1			179
1918		212				226.5			217
1919		220				241.9			415
1920		239	307.3			295.3	328	512	1486
1921		205	197.2			182.4	189	334	1911
1922		190	158.8			154.1	158	332	34182
1923		189	158.9			151.8	162	431	x16620
1924		192	166.2	166.2	115.7	164.6	171	499	137.3 (c)
1925		202	159.1	160.9	112.0	159.5	161	561	141.8
1926		203	148.1	149.4	104.0	149.6	150	718	134.4
1927		203	141.4	143.7	100.0	144.2	143	630	137.6
1928	192.5	192	140.3	140.9	98.1	141.9	141	634	140.0
1929	192.4	186	136.5	132.8	92.4	134.4	134	623	137.2
1929						(d)			
June	195.3	186	135.6	131.7	91.7	133.0	132.1	623	135.1
July	193.8	187	137.4	134.6	93.7	135.4	134.0	626	137.8
August	196.6	187	135.8	134.5	93.6	134.0	134.0	609	138.1
September	195.3	186	135.8	131.9	91.8	132.5	132.5	610	138.1
October	191.1	186	136.1	129.6	90.2	130.7	132.6	602	137.2
November	187.0	184	134.0	126.9	88.3	127.4	130.1	596	135.5
December	182.9	182	132.5	126.9	88.3	128.0	128.8	588	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	176.0	180	124.5	119.4	83.1	121.2	120.8	565	126.4
April	174.4	179	123.7	117.2	81.6	119.4	118.9	560	126.7
May	171.0	179	122.0	115.8	80.6	116.2	116.3	553	125.7
June		178	120.7	113.2	78.8	111.8		544	124.5

(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)									
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	173
March	121	131.0	774	122	142	146	118	125	136	87	173
April	119	129.4	777	122	141	145	118	124	135	87	172
May	118	128.1	774	118	140	144	115	123	132	85	
June	121	126.0	750	118		143			130		

(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
No. of Commodities	100	125	Imports Exports	139	73	70				126
	1913	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
Date										
1913	100	100	100	100		100	100			
1914			106	103	100			100		100
1915			162	134						
1916			227	254						
1917			519	375						
1918			741	415						
1919			755	441						
1920			1387	1053						
1921	531	517#	1329	1213						
1922	508	529	1072	1180	72.8	96	113			1334
1923	512	536	915	1145	85.9	169x	114		122	997
1924	512	554	958	1090	109.8	172	116	2688	138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111	125.4	183	124	3052	140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	100(d) (c) 181.2	177	114	2781	124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	101	171	114	2819	132	979
1928	462	491	955	1092	102	177	121	3072	135	977
1929	446	481	913	1060	98	113.4	117	120.0(h)	121	916
1929					(e)	(f)		(h)		(g)
June	447	480	953	1041	98	112.8	117	3245 121.5	127	122
July	440	477	939	1055	97	113.2	118	3200 119.8		119
August	437	474	931	1066	97	112.7	117	3141 117.6		114
September	437	472	929	1068	96	111.3	117	3111 116.5		109
October	436	470	922	1066	96	110.3	113	3174 118.8		111
November	431	464	917	1064	95	112.2	111	3085 115.5		107
December	425	459	913	1060	95	109.2	112	3076 115.2		107
1930										126.1(d)
January	417	453	833	998	94	104.5	110	3105 116.3	106	124.2
February	408	445	853	985	93	100.6	110	2988 111.9	104	121.5
March	400	437	855	975	92	101.7	106	2732 102.3	100	121.0
April	396	429	842	967	92	101.7	106	2721 101.9	96	120.2
May	390	420			90	98.7	102	98.7	96	119.1
June	382	412				98.8			94	

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

#Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month. (g) Since Jan. 1929, new Index.

(h) Since Nov. 1928, Gold Index.

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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	(b)		(c)				(d)		
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	125	137	173.9	148.1	151.4		1462		101
April	123		174.2	147.3	152.8		1459	104.0	101
May	121		173.4		154.7		1457		101
June							1447		

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

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

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Stat.	General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries)	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	Foods 10 Towns
Base Period	1926	1926	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	April 1914
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
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	221 "	390 "	518
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786
1928	98.6	98.9	154.3	161.9 "	156	165	109 "(2)	111 "(2)	105 "(2)	819
1929	101.0	100.0	156.7	161.4 "	153	163	118 "	123 "	113 "	
1929										
July	98.5	99.3	158.5	161.6	153	163		606 123		874
August	104.2	101.0	160.2	162.9	154	164	582 118(2)	606 123		879
September	103.6	100.9	160.8	163.2	156	165		602 122	555 113	889
October	103.2	101.2	160.5	163.4	159	167		612 124		894
November	104.2	101.5	159.7	163.0	159	167	593 120	618 125		897
December	104.8	101.6	158.0	162.0	157	166		610 125	565 115	897
1930										
January	106.5	102.2	155.4	160.4	154	164		609 124		895
February	106.0	101.9	153.0	158.8	150	161	583 118	598 121		890
March	104.8	101.5	150.1	157.4	143	157		591 120	565 115	879
April	101.1	100.4	151.2	157.5	140	155		586 119		870
May	100.7	100.2	150.1	156.2	138	154	116	590 120		867
June	100.4	100.1	147.9	154.8	141	155		593 120	116	866
July	98.5	99.6								

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

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COUNTRY	INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES										
Nature of Index	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
	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					100 July	100 July		100	100	100	100
1914 July	100	100	100	100							
1915	123 July	117 July		124 July			100				
1916	153 "	146 "		142 "			160		108		
1917	203 "	190 "	130 July	181 "			340		116		
1918	271 "	253 "	159 "	261 "			671		125		
1919	290 "	275 "	219 "	210 "			1162		154	286 July	204 July
1920	319 "	307 "	257 "	297 "	1065 July		2490		174	280 "	222 "
1921	292 "	294 "	270 "	232 "	1250 "		5100		190	441 "	224 "
1922	233 "	251 "	236 "	179 "	5392 "		9972	(5) 57900	189	494 "	200 "
1923	218 "	238 "	190 "	160 "	3765100 "	(1)	263700	328236	181	488 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	174 "	159 "	116.0 "	(2) 76	(2) 76	1291100	177	487 "	164 "
1925	260 "	259 "	171 "	169 "	143.3 "	131.6 July	86	1436200	184 July	512 "	169 "
1926	198 "	220 "	176 "	156 "	142.4 "	153.8 "	97		189 "	598 "	168 "
1927	175 "	203 "	172 "	151 "	145.3 "	145.3 "	103	115	187 "	649 "	162 "
1928	173 "	193 "	169 "	157 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	106	122	189 "	548 "	160 "
1929	157 "	180 "	172 "	151 "	152.6 "	154.1 "	108	119	176 "	143 "(3)	161 "
1929			169 "		154.4 "	155.7 "	112	123	181 "	148 "	161 "
June	156	179		149	(1)	(1)					
July	157	180	169	151	153.4	154.0	111	124	179	149	161
August	161	182		151	154.4	155.7	112	123	177	148	161
September	160	180		151	154.0	155.0	113	124	178	146	162
October	160	180	170	151	153.6	154.2	113	122	178	147	163
November	159	180		150	153.5	153.8	113	122	179	149	163
December	157	179		148	153.0	153.0	113	122	181	149	162
1930				147	152.6	152.5	113	122	181	150	162
January	156	178	167	145	(1)	(1)					
February	154	177		144	151.6	150.2	113	123	182	150	161
March	152	176		142	150.3	147.9	112	120	182	148	160
April	152	175	165	140	148.7	145.1	111	119	186	147	159
May	151	175		140	147.4	142.8	111	118	186	146	158
June	151	175			146.7	141.7	111	117		144	158
					147.6	142.7	113	121		145	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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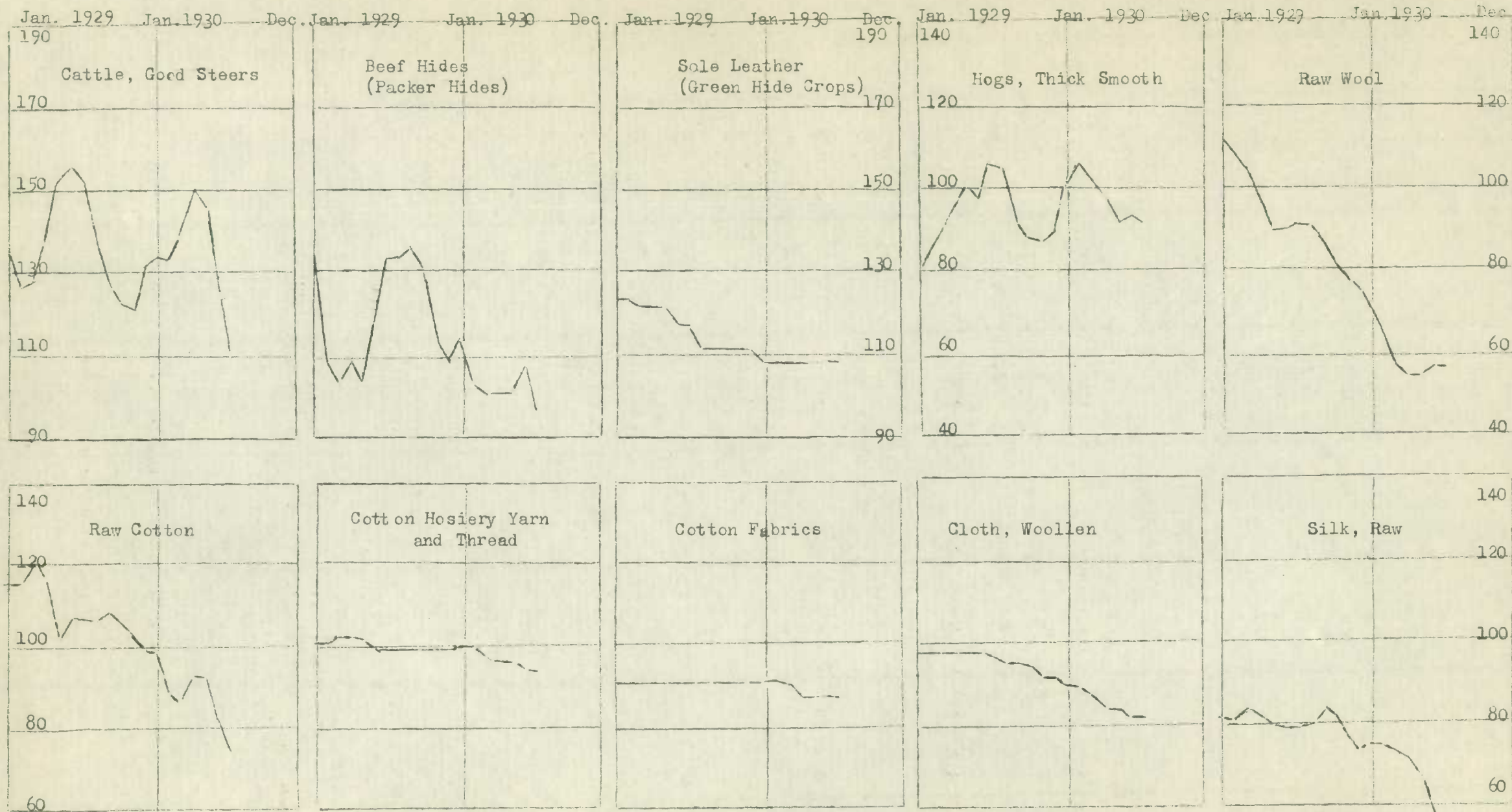
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	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		ROUMANIA	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Budapest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Entire Country	Food and Groceries 46 commodities 30 Towns	59 Foods 26 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	1914	1911	1909-13	1914	Jan. 1913
Date			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f) (h)	(f)		(i)			July, 1914
1913			100	100	100		100		100	100	100	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													
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	98.3	98.4	111	113	151	131	116.7	121.8	131.4	151	144	129	150
April	94.7	94.8	110	110	148	127	116.5	121.2	131.1	151	144	129	149
May	92.1	92.2	107	106	146	123	115.7	119.0	131.0		144	129	148
June			105	102	145	122	115.9	119.6	130.9		143		

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of month. (c) December. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) January. (f) Since 1922, Zloty prices. (g) Recalculated on basis of New Zloty. (h) Last week of month. (i) June. (k) 15th of Month. (m) Since stabilization - gold index.



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