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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
AUGUST, 1930.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, 1926=100, fell from 85.8 in July to 84.1 in August. 40 quotations were higher, 106 were lower, while 356 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products fell from 78.5 to 75.6 owing to lower prices for barley, flax, wheat, flour, rubber, and raw sugar, which more than counterbalanced gains made by corn, rye, bran and shorts. Animals and Their Products dropped from 94.9 to 93.1 due mainly to reduced quotations for steers, lambs, canned salmon, and beef hides, which influenced the index more than advances in butter and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved down from 80.8 to 79.9, lower prices obtaining for cotton, worsted cloth yarns, and wool. Wood, Wood Products and Paper declined from 87.6 to 86.6 because of easier quotations for spruce lumber and lath, oak, fir, and cedar lumber. Iron and Its Products declined slightly from 91.3 to 91.2, largely on account of lower prices for scrap cast iron and steel tank plates. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 75.8 to 74.4, easier prices for aluminium, electrolytic copper, and copper wire bars more than offsetting advances for silver, lead, and antimony. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products changed fractionally from 90.5 to 90.6. Chemicals and Allied Products were slightly lower at 92.2 as compared with 92.8, owing to price reductions for nitric acid, copper sulphate and shellac.

Consumers' Goods fell from 87.1 to 86.5 chiefly because of reduced quotations for flour, potatoes, coffee, bakery products, and woollen cloth and yarn.

Producers' Goods moved down from 81.7 to 80.0, as lower prices prevailed for spruce, oak, fir, cedar, raw cotton, jute, and raw wool.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 80.6 to 77.4, owing to reductions for wheat, flax, barley, raw rubber, raw cotton, raw sugar, steers, lambs, raw wool, spruce, copper and tin, which influenced the index more than gains for raw silk, eggs, milk, silver, lead, and antimony.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods dropped from 86.4 to 85.9, due principally to easier prices for imported copper wire bars, nitric acid, flour, worsted cloth yarns, and canned salmon which more than counterbalanced gains for butter and cheese.

Farm Products fell from 80.3 to 76.6, on account of lower quotations for potatoes, wheat, barley, flax, wool, steers and lambs which influenced the index more than gains made for corn, rye, eggs and fresh milk.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: GRAINS.- Average monthly quotations of No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis, fell from 95.1¢ to 92.5¢ per bushel in August, marking the fourth consecutive month that this series of prices has registered a decline. The August price was the lowest average recorded since July 1914, being 65½¢ per bushel or 41.5% below the corresponding figure for August,1929. The prospect of excessive drought damage to the United States corn crop sent prices up sharply in the first week of the month, but after a short pause they dropped back again with equal abruptness when lower temperatures and rain relieved the situation. No developments of note subsequently transpired, and the trend of prices was generally downward for the balance of the month.

This movement was influenced undoubtedly by favourable harvest weather, and a disposition on the part of holding interests to sell more freely than for some time past. August shipments from North America were larger than in the same month of either 1928 or 1929. Reported free offerings of Russian wheat were also credited with exerting a weakening effect upon the market. Apart from the certainty of lower U.S. corn production, bullish reports concerning the French wheat crop were the only stabilizing factors of consequence.

The official announcement regarding the carry-over as of July 31st, placed the total in Canadian positions at 111,692,519 bushels as against 104,383,221 bushels for the preceding year. Including wheat in U.S. positions, comparative totals given were 131,057,519 bushels in 1930 and 130,383,000 bushels in 1929. Complete exports of Canadian grain and flour fell from 407,564,186 bushels in 1928-29 to 186,267,210 bushels in the crop year 1929-30.

Other grains, with the exception of corn andrye, averaged lower for August. No.3 C.W. barley fell from 39.2¢ to 38.5¢ per bushel; No.1 N.W.C. flax dropped from $1.79 to $1.62 per bushel; and oats, No.2 C.W. were 40.2¢ as against 43.8¢ per bushel in July. No.2 American yellow corn rose from 93.7¢ to $1.00 per bushel, and No. 2 C.W. rye mounted from 52.3¢ to 55.1¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS.- Declining wheat prices continued to bring flour quotations down in line with them. Bakers were reported to be keeping clear of contract terms following past unfortunate experiences with that type of buying. Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour fell from $6.83 to $6.75 per 2-98's jute bag in August.

Rolled oats at Toronto in bags of 90 pounds remained unchanged at $3.10. The future of the market was considered uncertain, but to date competition and low oat prices have combined to make it very weak.

Manitoba bran and shorts, ex track Montreal each advanced $3.16 per ton to $27.93 and $28.93 respectively.

BAKERY PRODUCTS.- Reductions were made in the price of bread during August by bakers in Montreal and Vancouver. Plain white bread at Montreal fell from 8¢ to 7.3¢ per pound, while a sharper cut from 7.5¢ to 6¢ was made in Vancouver.

SUGAR.- Following a slightly firmer disposition in the first week of August, raw sugar prices again weakened, and a new record low at 1.06¢ per pound for September sugars was established in the last week. Meetings of the permanent Cuban and American Committees and bankers from both countries, were a feature of the month. It was expected that discussions would be concerned with possibilities of financing shipments of Cuban sugar to Russia, and of establishing a restrictive agreement with European producers. Cuban sugar available for export as of August 9th was estimated at 2,836,000 tons as against 1,566,000 tons at the same date in 1929, and 1,595,000 tons in August 1928. Total world production of raw sugar for the season just ended was calculated to have been 29,989,000 short tons, as against 30,346,000 tons in 1929. Beet production in 1930, at 10,240,000 tons was down only 0.4%, while the reduction in cane sugar amounted to 1.6%.

Cuban 96° centrifugal sugar, at New York, fell from $1.25 to $1.187 per cwt. in August. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at $4.51 per cwt.

RUBBER.- August raw rubber prices averaged roughly 50% below quotations which prevailed at the beginning of the year. July shipments from the Federal Malay States and Straits Settlements mounted from 40,107 tons in June to 47,501 tons in July. World stocks on June 30th were given as 409,451 tons, a reduction of only about 7,000 tons since the tapping holiday was put into effect. Recommendations of the British and Dutch Liaison Committee have lately been made public, favouring restricted production by means of an agreement between the governments and industrial interests concerned, which would include a marketing policy based upon a price minimum.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets at New York fell from 11.2¢ to 10¢ per pound in August; first latex crepe was 10.1¢ as against 11.5¢ in July; and upriver fine Para dropped from 13.5¢ to 13.1¢ per pound.

COFFEE.- Prices were decidedly weak during August, September "D" contracts being quoted as low as 9.60¢ towards the close of the month. The statistical position threw little light upon the accentuated weakness of the market, and Brazilian exchange was stronger than it recently had been. Deliveries of Brazil coffee to the United States for the week ended August 23rd amounted to 103,716 bags as against 137,866 bags the preceding week, and 142,214 bags in the corresponding week of 1929. The visible supply of Brazilian coffee was given as 943,557 bags. or 220,000 bags more than a year ago.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto, fell from 19¢ to 18¢ per pound in August, although the same description of Rio, Jamaica and Bogota coffees remained unchanged at 16¢, 18¢, and 24¢ per pound respectively.

LIVESTOCK.- Cattle runs were mostly very plain and in relatively large volume, with the result that prices moved appreciably lower. An interesting development of the month was the resumption of cattle exports to the United Kingdom following a complete cessation which lasted over a year. Calves again were the strongest section of the livestock market, benefitting by an active export demand which gave strong support to the Canadian market, especially in the early part of August. Hogs continued to lose ground slowly, although the decline was by no means general. Lambs were plentiful, and prices dropped very sharply to levels, which in some cases equalled the lowest in several years.

Good steers at Toronto fell from $8.13 to $7.21, and from $7.95 to $5.96 at Winnipeg. Good veal calves at Toronto rose from $10.13 to $10.84, and from $8.88 to $9.34 at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs declined from $12.22 to $12.05 at Toronto, and from $13.17 to $12.01 at Montreal, but rose slightly from $11.08 to $11.18 at Winnipeg. Good handyweight lambs at Toronto fell from $12.22 to $9.01, and from $9.91 to $7.97 at Winnipeg.

BUTTER.- Quotations for butter in a number of centres showed seasonal advances of roughly one cent per pound. Creamery butter in storage on August 1st, amounted to 32,643,390 pounds, an increase of 47.15% within the month, and of 56.64% when compared with a year ago. The amount of pasteurized butter graded between the first of the year and the beginning of August totalled 500,785 packages as against 476,108 packages for the same period of 1929.

An average price for No.1 Creamery prints at Montreal rose from 30.5¢ to 31.4¢ per pound and from 30.9¢ to 32¢ per pound in Toronto. Corresponding August 1929 prices were 41¢ and 42.8¢.

EGGS.- Seasonal firmness was gradually appearing in egg prices during August, but an unusually well maintained summer production helped to keep prices below last year's levels. With supplies of fresh eggs still well able to account for consumptive demand, storage holdings have not yet moved to any extent, while by the end of August last year approximately 600,000 dozen had been taken from storage.

Fresh extras at Montreal rose from 36.1¢ in July to 38.6¢ per dozen in August, and gains of roughly 2¢ per dozen brought average August prices in Toronto and Winnipeg up to 34.5¢ and 33.9¢.

COTTON.- Estimates of the foreign carryover of American cotton at 1,750,000 bales were the smallest in several years, and continued drought was reported in Texas and Oklahoma. Nevertheless, bearish influences dominated the American cotton market. Adverse returns showed the world's visible supply to be 3,118,000 bales on August 22nd, as compared with 1,738,000 bales on the same date 1929, and the probability of an average sized new crop were regarded as the chief factors contributing to lower prices.

Raw cotton upland middling at New York, fell from 13,108¢ to 12.026¢ per pound, while raw cotton 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton, declined from 14.22¢ to 13.15¢ per pound.

SILK.- Firmer prices for Japanese silk featured the market during August. Some justification for the strength was to be found in reports of lower stocks which at the end of the month totalled 145,000 bales or about 1,000 bales less than at the end of July with exports for August aggregating 56,298 bales, the highest for any month since October 1929.

Raw silk grand double extra and crack double extra were 10¢ higher at $3.70 and $3.10 per pound respectively.

WOOL.- There was little that was new in the wool situation in August. Stocks continued high, with the carryover for the five principal wool-producing countries of the south estimated at 350,000,000 pounds on June 1st, and preliminary indications pointing to a world clip for 1930 about the same as in recent years.

Raw wool, western domestic 3/8 blood, fell from 17¢ to 15¢, and ½ blood from 17¢-18¢ to 16¢.

LUMBER AND PULP.- Summaries of the lumber situation written for any of the past few months might almost be used interchangeably, there has been so little difference in the general situation during that time. On the west coast the problem of adjusting consumption and demand is now being attacked in the most determined fashion yet witnessed by Canadian producers, but the opinion has been expressed that the co-operation of U.S. interests will be necessary to bring about satisfactory results. Eastern business conditions continued slack with mill stocks at very high levels.

Price reductions were fairly numerous. Quebec spruce 3"x 8", fell from $36.00 to $34.00; No.1 common fir timber 6" x 6" was reduced from $15.00 to $14.00 per 1000 board feet; fir drop siding declined from $27.00 to $25.00 per 1000 board feet; and No.1 cedar boards fell $1.00 to $14.00 per 1000 board feet.

Prospects of drought which would hinder grinding operations exercised a stiffening influence upon mechanical pulp prices. Sulphite pulp continued very weak.

IRON AND STEEL.- Reports during August stated that melters were operating at approximately 50% of capacity, and that business in iron was very quiet. Latterly a slight improvement in merchant pig iron sales was mentioned.

Structural steel inquiry continued to be restricted to small lots for the most part, although here also a better tone in business was marked towards the latter part of the month.

No. 1 machinery cast iron scrap dropped from $14.50 to $14.00 per ton, and steel tank plates fell five cents to $1.60-$1.65 per 100 pounds.

COPPER.- Two quotations for copper of 11¢ and 10¾¢ per pound have prevailed in the U.S. basic market since August 14th. This shading of prices was influenced by the accumulation of stocks in North and South America which on August 1st, reached the record of 322,039 tons as against 316,762 tons on July 1st.

Electrolytic domestic copper f.o.b. Montreal, fell from $13.30 in July to $12.60 per 100 pounds in August.

Imported copper wire bars f.o.b. New York, were also lower at $10.63 as compared with $11.50 per 100 pounds.

COPPER SULPHATE.- Following the drop in the basic metal prices for copper sulphate declined from $5.00 to $4.75 per 100 pounds c.i.f. ocean ports.

ANTIMONY.- Disturbances in China were said to be responsible for the price of Chinese antimony 99%, advancing from $7.00 to $7.25 per cwt. ex warehouse Montreal.

SILVER.- Despite the increased world output of silver, which for the first six months of 1930 totalled 108,890,000 fine ounces as compared with 102,120,000 fine ounces for the same period in 1929, prices rose in August. This rise was reported to be due chiefly to short covering.

Fine silver was quoted at 35.226¢ in August as compared with 34.384¢ per ounce in July.

TIN.- News of the tin situation was centred around the increase in the world's visible supply. Stocks which had declined to 41,950 tons in July, rose to a total of 43,805 tons in August.

Tin ingots, Straits f.o.b. Toronto, fell from 32¼¢ to 32¢ per pound.

COAL.- Canadian imports of United States anthracite (egg) coal declined from 180,481 tons in June to 149,892 tons in July.

Imported American anthracite egg coal f.o.b. Toronto, rose from $12.92 in July to $13.07 per long ton in August.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926 = 100

	No. of Price Series	1929 Aug.	1930 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Building and Construction Materials	97	152.5	148.6	147.5	146.6	144.8	141.9	140.8	137.0	134.4
Lumber	27	151.7	144.1	142.6	140.7	139.4	136.1	134.1	127.4	122.8
Painters' Materials	11	170.8	177.5	174.6	175.1	175.3	165.4	162.8	160.1	157.5
Miscellaneous	59	148.0	145.7	145.5	145.3	142.4	141.5	141.8	140.6	140.1

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Aug. 1929	May 1930	June 1930	July 1930	Aug. 1930
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	98.4	89.9	88.0	85.8	84.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL:						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	124	100.1	85.3	82.9	78.5	75.6
II. Animals and Their Products	74	109.9	103.3	98.4	94.9	93.1
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	91.1	83.0	82.1	80.8	79.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	94.0	89.7	89.2	87.6	86.6
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.8	91.6	91.3	91.3	91.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.5	80.6	77.8	75.8	74.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.6	90.8	90.5	90.5	90.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.3	93.4	93.0	92.8	92.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	96.3	91.3	89.8	88.1	86.5
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	103.7	98.3	95.0	91.3	88.1
Other Consumers' Goods	88	91.3	86.7	86.4	85.9	85.4
II. Producers' Goods	351	100.2	87.1	85.0	81.7	80.0
Producers' Equipment	22	94.9	91.6	91.5	91.3	91.3
Producers' Materials	329	100.8	86.6	84.3	80.5	78.7
Building and Construction Materials	97	99.2	92.9	92.2	89.7	88.0
Manufacturers' Materials	232	101.2	85.2	82.5	78.5	76.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	102.3	88.6	87.1	80.6	77.4
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	94.5	89.1	87.6	86.4	85.9
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	100.7	77.2	74.7	68.5	64.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	93.8	87.1	85.2	83.4	82.6
(c) Total	167	97.0	82.5	80.4	76.5	74.2
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	113.0	110.2	110.0	95.7	93.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	99.5	91.6	89.2	87.0	86.9
(c) Total	90	105.4	99.7	98.2	90.8	89.6
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	108.2	81.4	79.1	72.3	67.8
(2) Animal	13	110.8	109.9	98.4	93.7	91.2
(3) Total	59	109.2	92.1	86.3	80.3	76.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	91.8	82.2	85.1	85.1	79.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	107.1	99.9	99.5	98.7	96.0
(c) Total	16	103.0	95.1	95.6	95.0	91.4
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	100.8	93.5	92.4	89.1	86.9
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	87.7	86.0	86.0	85.8	85.8
(c) Total	52	93.8	89.3	89.0	87.3	86.3
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	92.6	85.6	84.8	84.3	84.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	93.3	90.8	90.4	90.2	90.1
(c) Total	183	93.0	88.5	87.9	87.6	87.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926=100

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Aug. 1929	May 1930	June 1930	July 1930	Aug. 1930
	Total Index	502	98.4	89.9	88.0	85.8	84.1
1.	Vegetable Products	124	100.1	85.3	82.9	78.5	75.6
	Fruits	15	116.7	110.9	110.9	111.0	110.1
	Fresh, Domestic	3	148.0	119.6	123.4	123.4	123.4
	Fresh, Foreign	4	99.4	115.7	113.4	113.4	111.2
	Dried	5	94.7	83.2	80.4	81.1	80.9
	Canned	3	96.9	97.9	96.1	96.1	96.1
	Grains	23	109.8	76.2	73.2	66.7	64.3
	Flour and Milled Products	9	103.2	90.5	83.7	78.1	78.7
	Bakery Products	2	107.0	103.2	103.2	102.6	97.8
	Vegetable Oils	6	92.2	87.5	86.8	85.5	85.2
	Rubber and Its Products	6	65.1	61.6	61.6	61.6	61.5
	Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	88.1	79.5	79.5	77.3	77.4
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	98.0	83.6	77.6	76.7	75.6
	Tobacco	8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
	Vegetables	15	89.6	117.1	118.8	106.5	79.5
	Miscellaneous	22	93.5	88.1	88.7	85.7	86.3
11.	Animals and Their Products	74	109.9	103.3	98.4	94.9	93.1
	Fishery Products	16	103.0	95.1	95.9	95.1	91.5
	Furs	9	134.6	125.1	112.0	112.0	112.0
	Hides and Skins	5	126.5	95.4	98.8	91.7	90.8
	Leather, Unmanufactured	5	110.5	104.5	103.8	102.9	102.2
	Boots and Shoes	3	107.8	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3
	Live Stock	4	129.9	131.6	121.6	107.7	95.5
	Meats and Poultry	10	117.2	112.8	108.7	102.0	95.9
	Milk and Its Products	12	101.0	98.4	89.8	87.6	89.2
	Fats	5	86.9	87.2	85.4	82.9	82.6
	Eggs	5	118.6	87.9	85.9	86.3	89.9
111.	Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	91.1	83.0	82.1	80.8	79.9
	Cotton raw	2	106.5	93.9	82.3	74.9	68.8
	Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	99.0	96.7	94.3	94.3	94.3
	Cotton Fabrics	17	91.3	87.6	87.6	87.6	87.4
	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	84.4	73.6	73.0	74.4	74.1
	Silk, raw	3	78.9	66.1	56.3	48.7	49.8
	" thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.7	80.1	80.1	80.1
	" hosiery	2	98.6	84.1	84.1	84.1	84.1
	" fabrics	4	77.0	63.0	63.0	52.9	53.2
	Artificial Silk & Products	2	74.8	69.4	69.4	62.4	62.4
	Wool, raw	3	90.7	54.3	56.8	56.8	53.9
	" yarns	4	95.7	81.0	81.0	77.3	75.9
	" hosiery and knit goods	2	112.9	99.4	94.1	94.1	94.1
	" blankets	1	107.1	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
	" cloth	4	94.9	83.5	81.9	81.9	78.0
	Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Aug. 1929	May 1930	June 1930	July 1930	Aug. 1930
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	94.0	89.7	89.2	87.6	86.6
	Newsprint	2	86.5	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7
	Lumber and Timber	27	104.0	93.8	92.4	87.8	84.6
	Pulp	3	93.5	92.8	92.3	92.2	92.3
	Furniture	11	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8
	Matches	1	73.1	73.1	72.5	72.5	72.5
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	93.8	91.6	91.3	91.3	91.2
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	94.9	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Rolling Mill Products	10	95.9	94.8	93.9	93.9	93.8
	Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.9	87.2	90.4	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	77.1	74.5	74.5	74.1
	Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.5	80.6	77.8	75.8	74.4
	Aluminium	1	88.7	89.8	89.2	85.4	84.6
	Antimony	1	50.2	45.8	42.8	41.4	42.8
	Brass, Copper & Products	5	125.6	95.2	90.9	85.9	81.5
	Lead and Its Products	2	80.6	65.4	65.8	65.8	66.2
	Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	84.8	65.7	55.4	55.5	56.8
	Tin Ingots	1	74.7	51.9	48.2	48.2	47.8
	Zinc and Its Products	2	77.6	57.5	56.6	55.8	55.4
	Solder	1	74.1	59.2	54.1	54.1	54.1
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.6	90.8	90.5	90.5	90.6
	Bricks	8	102.6	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8
	Pottery	2	97.3	81.2	81.2	81.2	81.2
	Coal	11	95.2	92.0	92.2	92.0	92.4
	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	83.8	83.8	83.8
	Salt	4	96.1	107.1	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	99.1	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4
	Cement	1	101.3	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.7
	Sand and Gravel	8	102.7	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	95.3	93.4	93.0	92.8	92.2
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	93.8	93.6	93.5	93.0	93.0
	Organic Chemicals	7	82.8	81.1	81.1	81.1	81.3
	Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	95.5	93.2	93.0	93.0	93.0
	Paint Materials	9	93.1	86.0	85.5	84.9	82.7
	Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	104.9	103.6	101.8	101.8	101.8
	Fertilizers	10	81.7	91.5	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	Aug. 1929	May 1930	June 1930	July 1930	Aug. 1930
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	96.3	91.3	89.8	88.1	86.5
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	116	103.7	98.3	95.0	91.3	88.1
Beverages	8	98.4	83.3	76.2	74.6	74.2
Flour and Milled Products	5	100.3	85.9	81.9	76.9	75.6
Bakery Products	2	107.0	103.2	103.2	102.6	97.8
Fish	16	103.0	95.1	95.9	95.1	91.5
Fruits	15	116.7	110.9	110.9	111.0	110.1
Meats and Poultry	10	117.2	112.8	108.7	102.0	95.9
Milk and Milk Products	12	101.0	98.4	89.8	87.6	89.2
Sugar and Its Products	3	88.1	79.5	79.5	77.3	77.4
Vegetables	15	89.6	117.1	118.8	106.5	79.5
Eggs	5	118.6	87.9	85.9	86.3	89.9
Tobacco	8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
Miscellaneous	17	88.4	86.4	85.5	83.6	83.4
B. Other Consumers' Goods	88	91.3	86.7	86.4	85.9	85.4
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	94.9	87.2	86.7	85.6	85.0
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	88.7	86.4	86.1	86.1	85.7
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	100.2	87.1	85.0	81.7	80.0
C. Producers' Equipment	22	94.9	91.6	91.5	91.3	91.3
Tools	3	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	.98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	94.6	91.8	91.7	91.5	91.5
Miscellaneous	2	101.4	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. Producers' Materials	329	100.8	86.6	84.3	80.5	78.7
Building and Construction Materials	97	99.2	92.9	92.2	89.7	88.0
Lumber	27	104.0	93.8	92.4	87.8	84.6
Painters' Materials	11	93.6	90.7	89.3	87.8	86.4
Miscellaneous	59	95.9	92.6	92.8	92.0	91.7
Manufacturers' Materials	232	101.2	85.2	82.5	78.5	76.7
Textile and Clothing	47	89.3	80.9	80.0	78.0	77.0
Furs and Leather goods	19	121.0	110.4	105.9	104.5	104.0
For Metal Working Industries	35	97.6	82.8	80.4	78.9	77.7
For Chemical Using Industries	44	93.5	92.4	92.6	92.3	92.3
For Meat Packing Industries	4	129.9	131.6	121.6	107.7	95.5
For Milling and Other Industries	23	109.8	76.2	73.2	66.7	64.3
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	90.5	85.5	84.0	81.7	81.7

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Aug. 1929	June 1930	July 1930	Aug. 1930
		$	$	$	$	$
OATS, No.2 C.W. Ft.William and Pt.Arthur Basis	Bush.	.5483	.6813	.4764	.43815	.402
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bush.	1.4951	1.580	1.032	.9514	.9249
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute Toronto		8.821	8.782	7.228	6.833	6.748
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.00	1.5625	1.25	1.1875
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.18	4.66	4.5125	4.5125
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	Lb.	.488	.2064	.122926	.11195	.09957
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine New York	Lb.	.434	.2194	.14389	.13465	.13106
CATTLE, Steers, good 1000-1200 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	10.11	9.50	8.13	7.21
HOGS, Bacon Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/	13.85	12.42	12.22	12.05
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.17½- .18½	.135- .155	.125- .135	.125- .135
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.43	.42	.42	.42
BOX SIDES B. Mill	Ft.	.2625	.29	.25	.25	.25
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb.	.39	.41	.301	.3054	.3135
CHEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.27	.26	.26	.27
EGGS, Fresh Extras, Montreal	Doz.	.465	.5125	.359	.361	.38625
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.1913	.1514	.1422	.1315
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.3575	.3075	.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	5.40	4.00	3.60	3.70
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic Toronto	Lb.	.306	.28	.17- .18	.17- .18	.17- .18
WOOL, Western Range, semi-bright ¼ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.28	.17- .18	.17- .18	.16
PULP, groundwood No.1 Mill	Ton	29.67	27.19	27.08	27.03	27.08
PIG IRON, basic Mill	Ton	21.833	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	14.28	13.30	12.60
LEAD, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	6.60	5.36	5.36	5.40
TIN INGOTS, Straits Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.50	.3225	.3225	.32
SPELTER, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	6.85	4.99	4.92	4.88
COAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.27	12.97	12.92	13.07
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	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00

1/ Hogs, thick smooth.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1930.

(1926 = 100)

The index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services fell from 99.6 in July to 98.9 in August, due to declines in the food group.

The index for 46 food items declined from 98.5 to 96.3. Sirloin beef was down from 37.5¢ to 36.6¢, shoulder beef from 23.4¢ to 22.6¢, shoulder veal from 23.8¢ to 23.3¢ and mutton from 31.1¢ to 30.0¢ per lb. Creamery butter dropped from 36.3¢ to 35.8¢ and dairy butter from 33.0¢ to 32.1¢ per lb. Potatoes averaged 44.3¢ per pk. in August as against 49.4¢ for July. Fresh eggs advanced from 36.2¢ to 37.3¢, and cooking and storage eggs from 32.7¢ to 33.8¢ per doz.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 95.6 to 95.9. Seasonal advances in coal prices at some centres were responsible for this movement.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES 1914 - August, 1930.

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.0
1929	100.0	101.0	96.8	103.3	96.9	99.2
1928						
September	99.1	99.2	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.0
October	99.7	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.1
November	99.6	100.7	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.0
December	99.5	100.5	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.0
1929						
January	99.4	100.3	97.1	101.2	97.6	98.8
February	99.1	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	98.6
March	99.3	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	98.7
April	98.7	98.1	97.5	101.2	97.3	98.7
May	99.0	97.9	96.7	103.6	96.9	98.9
June	99.0	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	99.1
July	99.3	98.5	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.4
August	101.0	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.7	99.5
September	100.9	103.6	96.3	103.6	96.7	99.7
October	101.2	103.2	96.5	105.5	96.7	99.7
November	101.5	104.3	97.1	105.5	96.5	99.6
December	101.6	104.8	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
1930						
January	102.2	106.5	97.3	105.5	96.5	99.6
February	101.9	106.0	97.3	105.5	95.9	99.6
March	101.5	104.3	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	99.6
July	99.6	98.5	95.6	106.5	95.0	99.6
August	98.9	96.3	95.9	106.5	95.0	99.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in August, 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 731.3 for the month of August, 1930, as compared with 768.6 for July, 1930, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Ogilvy fell from $329.8 to $296.4, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from $199.5 to $181.1, Brazilian from $39.2 to $33.0, Winnipeg Electric from $40.3 to $36.5, Page Hersey from $89.2 to $85.6, C.P.R. "New" from $47.0 to $43.6, Massey-Harris from $26.7 to $23.4, Canada Power and Paper from $13.9 to $10.9, Power Corporation from $68.7 to $65.8 and Abitibi from $25.8 to $23.0. Dominion Bridge rose from $55.8 to $60.1, Dominion Textile from $69.7 to $73.9, City Dairy from $63.0 to $66.2 and Bell Telephone from $148.9 to $150.7.

Sales of Brazilian mounted from 79,400 to 239,000, International Nickel from 107,700 to 242,500, Walkers from 25,700 to 37,800, C.P.R. "New" from 3,300 to 12,900, City Dairy from 4,200 to 13,500, Alberta Pacific Grain from 1,300 to 6,900, Canada Power and Paper from 9,200 to 14,500 and Dominion Bridge from 13,800 to 18,000. Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" declined from 33,500 to 20,400, Dominion Textile from 8,700 to 3,100, Ford "A" from 5,000 to 2,600, Bell Telephone from 4,400 to 2,200 and Steel of Canada from 4,600 to 3,200.

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

Column 1.- Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column 11.- Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in Column 1.

Date	1 Prices		11 Values
1926	100		100
1928			
January	317.7	282.9	282.9
February	322.0		230.3
March	388.5		230.6
April	379.5		262.0
May	417.1		256.0
June	388.0		184.3
July	391.2		108.0
August	391.3		127.8
September	470.6		166.4
October	553.2		362.4
November	714.1		440.1
December	809.7		256.8
1929			
January	1039.5		475.3
February	1125.8		280.3
March	1057.3		242.4
April	962.4		128.4
May	955.1		113.4
June	968.0		82.2
July	1032.1		86.0
August	1170.1		212.2
September	1230.4		179.2
October	1125.8		269.5
November	769.2		119.4
December	786.7		55.8
1930			
January	828.9		56.4
February	864.3		51.9
March	898.6		56.1
April	1010.9		93.1
May	921.2		53.3
June	821.3		52.7
July	768.6		10.2
August	731.3		13.7

The monthly index of one hundred industrial stocks fell from 162.2 in July to 153.1 in August. Sub-groups were, with the exception of Textiles and Clothing, all lower. Miscellaneous declined from 213.0 to 193.6, Milling from 138.3 to 129.3, Oils from 217.1 to 208.6, Iron and Steel and Iron and Steel Products from 193.0 to 189.1, Beverages from 77.1 to 73.3 and Pulp and Paper from 52.9 to 49.4. Eighteen Utilities declined from 122.3 to 116.0. In this group, Transportation fell from 117.8 to 109.2, Power and Traction from 132.6 to 127.0 while Telephone and Telegraph rose from 111.3 to 112.6. Nine companies abroad fell from 119.5 to 110.4, Utilities showing the biggest decline, viz., from 133.4 to 115.2. Eight banks were 113.3 in August as compared with 113.1 in July.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The monthly index of twenty-two preferred stocks was 97.1 in August as compared with 97.4 in July. City Dairy advanced from 120.0 to 133.1, Moore Preferred "A" from 105.0 to 109.1, Dominion Glass from 114.0 to 116.6, Sherwin-Williams from 118.2 to 120.9 and Tuckett from 117.4 to 119.6. Maple Leaf fell from 92.0 to 63.1, Moore Preferred "B" from 127.4 to 123.0 and Lake of the Woods from 115.5 to 114.0.

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	99.5	97.4	97.1				

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 67.2 for the week ending August 28th, as compared with 68.1 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 61.1 to 61.4. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda fell from 113.1 to 105.4. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 29.2 to 29.1.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Premier rose from $1.00 to $1.05, Dome from $7.65 to $7.83, McIntyre from $17.32 to $17.72, Lake Shore from $22.75 to $23.33, Sylvanite from 42¢ to 44¢ and Wright-Hargreaves from $1.77 to $1.78. Hollinger fell from $5.81 to $5.75, Vipond Consolidated from $1.29 to $1.26, Kirkland Lake from 57¢ to 53¢ and Teck-Hughes from $6.44 to $6.32.

Average weekly prices were higher for one of the gold copper stocks and lower for the other. Noranda fell from $22.90 to $21.29 while Amulet rose from 50¢ to 51¢.

In the silver and miscellaneous group quotations were practically unchanged.

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926 = 100

	General	Banks		Utilities			Industrials									Companies Abroad		
No. of Securities	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility
1930	135	8	18	2	2	14	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	21	9	1	8
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
1929																		
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.4	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0
May	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4
June	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9
July	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1
August	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	168.5	231.2
September	217.1	133.2	165.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	197.2	172.7	236.2
October	186.4	131.4	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	172.7	151.8	206.2
November	154.7	117.9	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	88.0	267.6	129.5	125.9	141.4
December	156.5	117.4	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	137.9	137.6	146.6
1930																		
January	155.7	120.3	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	130.3	131.4	136.9
February	155.3	120.4	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.2	136.9	79.2	305.2	121.0	117.8	131.6
March	157.6	118.3	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	210.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	133.2	128.8	145.8
April	166.5	118.6	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	150.7	139.8	171.4
May	152.1	117.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	139.8	128.1	160.7
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
August	125.1	113.3	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0	153.1	189.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	73.3	193.6	110.4	112.0	115.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS
1926=100

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
1929				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
March	84.7	301.4	82.5	120.3
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
May	77.4	272.4	72.7	108.9
June	72.1	267.5	69.8	103.9
July	73.2	298.2	69.4	109.6
August	74.1	325.9	70.5	114.8
September	63.6	317.0	65.3	104.8
October	59.3	247.8	59.8	90.1
November	54.2	185.0	55.0	75.7
December	54.3	178.1	51.3	74.5
1930				
January	57.4	191.4	49.6	78.9
February	62.9	209.3	50.1	86.1
March	62.5	206.3	47.8	85.2
April	63.6	189.8	43.5	83.3
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
August	61.2	111.6	29.4	68.0
Week ending 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
" " " 14th	61.0	112.0	29.6	67.9
" " " 21st	61.1	113.1	29.2	68.1
" " " 28th	61.4	105.4	29.1	67.2

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS
JUNE to AUGUST, 1930.

	JUNE				JULY				AUGUST				
	5th	12th	19th	26th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st	7th	14th	21st	28th
Gold Group													
Premier	1.04	1.03	.93	.92	.88	.95	.93	.97	.99	.99	.96	1.00	1.05
Coniaurum	.15	.15	.17	.17	.17	.17	.22	.25	.25	.30	.20	.20	.20
Dome	9.09	8.88	8.73	8.58	8.18	7.98	7.92	7.84	7.86	7.86	7.61	7.65	7.83
Hollinger	6.40	6.40	6.09	5.96	5.90	5.71	5.99	5.88	5.82	5.89	5.88	5.81	5.75
McIntyre	19.07	18.56	18.18	17.99	18.02	18.03	17.90	18.14	18.01	17.61	17.53	17.32	17.72
Vipond Consolidated	1.34	1.30	1.22	1.22	1.20	1.23	1.29	1.25	1.21	1.32	1.30	1.29	1.26
Kirkland Lake	.72	.66	.61	.58	.56	.56	.58	.58	.56	.55	.58	.57	.53
Lake Shore	22.76	22.58	21.56	21.69	21.89	22.07	21.76	22.10	22.18	22.32	22.42	22.75	23.33
Sylvanite	.52	.53	.50	.46	.43	.46	.46	.50	.47	.41	.40	.42	.44
Teck Hughes	7.09	7.03	6.68	6.56	6.35	6.41	6.49	6.53	6.54	6.50	6.41	6.44	6.32
Wright-Hargreaves	2.21	2.12	1.99	1.96	1.92	1.85	1.88	1.86	1.83	1.82	1.80	1.77	1.78
Gold-Copper Group													
Amulet	.84	.82	.66	.53	.46	.45	.48	.49	.50	.55	.54	.50	.51
Noranda	28.73	26.43	24.11	21.79	22.57	23.41	23.48	23.55	23.77	23.45	22.62	22.90	21.29
Silver and Miscellaneous													
Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	1.46	1.42	1.26	1.12	1.10	1.01	1.00	1.07	1.17	1.22	1.25	1.25	1.25
Coniagas	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.88	.88	.88	.88
Mining Corporation	1.63	1.52	1.23	1.18	1.12	1.11	1.02	1.08	1.24	1.19	1.15	1.11	1.10

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 August, being 96.0 as compared with 100.2 for July. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.60% basis for August.

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	96.0
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3	
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	

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

	Sterling Exchange Montreal	New York Funds Montreal
1926		
January	4.86245	1.00211
February	4.87398	1.00331
March	4.87301	1.00349
April	4.85303	.99931
May	4.85307	.99907
June	4.8555	.99875
July	4.85165	.99725
August	4.84567	.99839
September	4.84255	.99850
October	4.84202	.99852
November	4.83539	.99851
December	4.84957	1.0007
Average	4.85301	.99982
1927		
January	4.85425	1.0016
February	4.85305	1.00158
March	4.85350	1.00087
April	4.84664	.99884
May	4.84913	.9992
June	4.85573	.99942
July	4.85764	1.00067
August	4.85702	1.00045
September	4.8558	.99934
October	4.85932	.99895
November	4.86236	.99847
December	4.88258	1.00089
Average	4.85727	1.00002
1928		
January	4.87954	1.0017
February	4.87908	1.0018
March	4.8758	.99983
April	4.87349	.99974
May	4.88220	1.00088
June	4.88748	1.0023
July	4.86925	1.0020
August	4.84795	.99369
September	4.8434	.99959
October	4.8454	1.00026
November	4.8411	.99810
December	4.85738	1.00274
Average	4.86517	1.00017
1929		
January	4.85701	1.00269
February	4.86539	1.0038
March	4.87705	1.00597
April	4.88555	1.0076
May	4.87914	1.0068
June	4.88418	1.0083
July	4.86971	1.0049
August	4.87039	1.0056
September	4.87949	1.0076
October	4.92085	1.0144
November	4.94980	1.0157
December	4.9212	1.0078
Average	4.88831	1.0076
1930		
January	4.9184	1.01345
February	4.8931	1.00599
March	4.8706	1.00209
April	4.8637	1.00043
May	4.8655	1.00172
June	4.8563	1.000
July	4.85397	.99914
August	4.8638	.99901

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

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

	Total 404 Stocks	Industrials 337 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
1927				
January	105.6	105.6	107.1	104.4
February	107.9	107.5	111.6	105.3
March	109.1	108.6	112.2	107.3
April	111.1	110.0	115.7	110.5
May	114.2	113.1	118.1	114.2
June	115.4	114.4	119.2	115.6
July	117.2	116.7	120.7	114.9
August	122.0	112.3	123.1	118.5
September	127.7	128.9	125.2	124.1
October	126.7	127.5	124.3	124.5
November	129.6	131.3	124.9	125.6
December	133.1	135.5	126.8	127.2
1928				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.5	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
1929				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.7	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.3	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
1930				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
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
July	149.3	139.8	124.2	215.4
August	147.6	138.7	121.2	212.7

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JULY, 1930.

WHOLESALE

There was an appreciable let-up in the rate of wholesale price index declines in July, considering the world as a whole. The indexes of France and Germany, it will be seen, even changed direction and scored fractional advances. Other continental European indexes were either a small amount lower, or stationary when compared with June. In contrast to the tendency noted above, prices in the United States and Canada were apparently falling more rapidly than in June.

Indexes in the United Kingdom moved lower in spite of a seasonal rise in vegetable foods, notably potatoes. Animal products, sugar, coffee, tea, textiles, non-ferrous metals, and timber, all registered substantial decreases.

The Statistique Generale's index of French wholesale prices advanced for the first time since last September. Further increases for domestic products more than counterbalanced falling prices for imported products.

Sharp decreases in quotations for agricultural products led a general decline which carried Canadian and United States indexes several points lower.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES DATA FOR JULY 1930, JUNE 1930, AND JULY 1929.

Country	July 1930	June 1930	July 1929	July 1930 +or -% when compared with June 1930	July 1930 +or -% when compared with July 1929	Index
United Kingdom	119.2	120.7	137.4	- 1.2	-13.2	Board of Trade, 1913=100
France	549	544	626	+ 0.9	-12.3	Statistique Generale, July 1914=100
Germany	125.1	124.5	137.8	+ 0.5	- 9.2	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Denmark	129	130	149	- 0.8	-13.4	Official, 1913=100
Netherlands	118	118	141	unchanged	-16.3	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Belgium	739	750	858	- 1.5	-13.9	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914=100
Italy	402	412	477	- 2.4	-15.7	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100
Sweden	121	125	140	- 3.2	-13.6	Commerce Department, 1913=100
Norway	143	143	152	unchanged	- 5.9	Official, 1913=100
Finland	90	90	97	unchanged	- 7.2	Official, 1926=100
Austria	119	121	132	- 1.7	- 9.8	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Switzerland	125.8	126.0	142.8	- 0.2	-11.9	Official, July 1914=100
Canada	85.8	88.0	96.0	- 2.5	-10.6	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	83.7	86.4	98.5	- 3.1	-15.0	Irving Fisher, 1926=100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JULY, 1930.

COST OF LIVING

European indexes of living costs were very definitely higher in July, while those for Canada and the United States fell even more than in June. Seasonal movements in food prices furnished the chief source of strength in cases where advances were made.

Higher quotations for eggs, butter, and potatoes exerted a firming influence upon the food group of the Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom, which more than counterbalanced a drop in the clothing index.

Foods, rents, and fuel and light, were higher in the German cost of living index, while the clothing group declined.

Every group of the National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States was lower than in June. The greatest declines occurred in food and clothing.

COMPARATIVE COST OF LIVING DATA FOR JULY 1930, JUNE 1930, AND JULY 1929.

Country	July 1930	June 1930	July 1929	July 1930 +or- % when compared with June 1930	July 1930 +or- % when compared with July 1929	Index
United Kingdom	157	155	163	+ 1.3	- 3.7	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	122	120	123	+ 1.7	- 0.8	13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris, July 1914=100
Germany	149.3	147.6	154.4	+ 1.2	- 3.3	Cost of Living 72 Towns, Oct.1913-July 1914=100
Belgium	869	866	874	+ 0.3	- 0.6	Cost of Living, 56 items, 59 localities, April 1914=100
Norway	175	175	180	unchanged	- 2.8	Cost of Living, July 1914=100
Sweden	138	140	151	- 1.4	- 8.6	Cost of Living, July 1914=100
Poland	118.8	115.9	123.4	+ 2.5	- 3.7	Cost of Living, Warsaw, Jan.1914=100
Austria	112	113	112	- 0.9	unchanged	Cost of Living, Vienna, July 1914=100
Switzerland	159	158	161	+ 0.6	- 1.2	Cost of Living, Official, June, 1914=100
Canada	99.6	100.1	99.3	- 0.5	+ 0.3	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	152.4	154.8	161.6	- 1.6	- 5.7	National Industrial Conference Board, July 1914=100
Japan	153	156	181	- 1.9	-15.5	Retail Prices, Tokyo, July 1914=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Authority	CANADA General Index		(Consumers' Goods	(Producers' Goods	Raw or partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	UNITED STATES Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276	200		550	106		200		72 Series
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1926	1913		1913		1913
1913	64.0	100.	61.9	67.4			100	66.2x	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	61.6	67.4		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	70.4	109.9	65.6	77.0	68.4	71.8		66.8	69.5	9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	84.3	131.6	74.7	88.1	83.3	87.1		84.0	85.5	11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	114.3	178.5	95.4	119.6	99.4	113.7		117.4	117.5	15.6385	170	204.123	169	
1918	127.4	199.0	107.4	131.5	103.8	123.2		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	133.9	209.2	118.7	139.0	105.3	121.7		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	125.2	142.6		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	111.5	123.3		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	103.4	108.8		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	105.5	107.4	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	101.7	107.0	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	102.6	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	198.5	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)	
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	86.8	10.7741	117	176.240	146	128.5
July	85.8	134.0	88.1	81.7	80.6	86.4	127	83.7		10.5611	115	171.598	142	123.0
August	84.1	131.4	86.5	80.0	77.4	85.9		83.2		10.4495	113	169.352	140	122.8

(a) First of Month.

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COUNTRY	SOUTH AMERICA		EUROPE							
	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		GERMANY
	Official	Official	Board of Trade	Economist		Statist	Times	Statistique General	U. S. Federal Reserve Board	Federal Statistical Office
No. of Commodities			150		58	45	60	45	70	400
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1927	1866-77	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913
Date										
1913	100	100	100	100		100(a)	100			100
1914								100		106
1915						127.1				142
1916						159.5				152
1917						206.1				179
1918		212				226.5				217
1919		220				241.9				415
1920		239	307.3			295.3	328	506	512	1486
1921		205	197.2			182.4	189	337	334	1911
1922		190	158.8			154.1	158	332	319	34182
1923		189	158.9			151.8	162	431	394	x16620
1924		192	166.2	166.2	115.7	164.6	171	499	466	137.3 (c)
1925		202	159.1	160.9	112.0	159.5	161	561	479	141.8
1926		203	148.1	149.4	104.0	149.6	150	718		134.4
1927		203	141.4	143.7	100.0	144.2	143	630	585	137.6
1928	192.5	192	140.3	140.9	98.1	141.9	141	634	595	140.0
1929	192.4	186	136.5	132.8	92.4	134.4	134	623		137.2
1929										
July	193.8	187	137.4	134.6	93.7	135.4	134.0	626	593	137.8
August	196.6	187	135.8	134.5	93.6	134.0	134.0	609	581	138.1
September	195.3	186	135.8	131.9	91.8	132.5	132.5	610	571	138.1
October	191.1	186	136.1	129.6	90.2	130.7	132.6	602	567	137.2
November	187.0	184	134.0	126.9	88.3	127.4	130.1	596	561	135.5
December	182.9	182	132.5	126.9	88.3	128.0	128.8	588	550	134.3
1930										
January	181.0	181	131.0	123.7	86.1	125.4	125.8	576		132.3
February	178.2	181	127.8	121.0	84.2	123.3	121.8	576		129.3
March	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	115.3	111.1	544		124.5
July			119.2		77.6	111.1	110.6	549		125.1

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

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

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	180.4	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		187
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											
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	168
June	121	126.0	750	118	139	143	113	125	130	84	
July	119	125.8	739	118	138	143		121	129		

(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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COUNTRY	EUROPE										
	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
	(b)											
Date												
1913	100	100	100	100			100	100				
1914			106	103		100			100			100
1915			162	134								
1916			227	254								
1917			519	375								
1918			741	415								
1919			755	441								
1920			1387	1053								
1921	531	517#	1329	1213								
1922	508	529	1072	1180		72.8	96	113				1334
1923	512	536	915	1145		85.9	169x	114			122	997
1924	512	554	958	1090		109.8	172	116	2688		138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111		125.4	183	124	3052		140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	100(d)	(c)181.2	177	114	2781		124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	101	118.6	171	114	2819		132	979
1928	462	491	955	1092	102	119.8	177	121	3072		135	977
1929	446	481	913	1060	98	113.4	182	117	120.0 (h)		121	916
1929						(e)	(f)			(h)	(g)	(f)
July	440	477	939	1055	97	113.2	180	118	3200	119.8	119	916
August	437	474	931	1066	97	112.7	181	117	3141	117.6	114	902
September	437	472	929	1068	96	111.3	182	117	3111	116.5	109	895
October	436	470	922	1066	96	110.3	181	113	3174	118.8	111	888
November	431	464	917	1064	95	112.2	182	111	3085	115.5	107	876
December	425	459	913	1060	95	109.2	182	112	3076	115.2	107	126.1(d)
1930												
January	417	453	833	998	94	104.5	186	110	3105	116.3	106	124.2
February	408	445	853	985	93	100.6	187	110	2988	111.9	104	121.5
March	400	437	855	975	92	101.7	187	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	830	980	90	98.7		102	2637	98.7	96	119.1
June	382	412	816	997	90	98.8					94	119.7
July		402			90							

(x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from October, (d) Gold Index.
#Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month. (g) Since Jan. 1929, new Index.
(h) Since Nov. 1928, Gold Index.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	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	1572	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)		
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	168.9	1470	107.3	109
February	126	137	174.7	151.0	153.8	163.3	1464		106
March	125	137	173.9	148.1	151.4	161.3	1462		101
April	123	134	174.2	147.3	152.8		1459	104.0	101
May	121	130	173.4	143.2	154.7		1457		101
June	116	127	185.9				1447		
July									

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

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

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
	Dominion Bureau of Stat.										
Nature of Index	Foods	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 Lving	Cost of Living 56 items 59 Localities	Foods 10 Towns
Base Period	1926	1926	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	April 1914	1921-1925
1913	(3)	(3)	100								
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4					100	100	100	
1914 July				100 July	100	100	100				
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	172.2 "	217	215	290 "	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	102
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	93
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	94
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	221 "	390 "	518	95
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	91
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	89
1928	98.6	98.9	154.3	161.9 "	156	165	109 "(2)	111 "(2)	105 "(2)	819	91
1929	101.0	100.0	156.7	161.4 "	153	163	118 "	123 "	113 "		90
1929											
August	104.2	101.0	160.2	162.9	154	164	582 118(2)	606 123		879	90
September	103.6	100.9	160.8	163.2	156	165		602 122	555 113	889	89
October	103.2	101.2	160.5	163.4	159	167		612 124		894	90
November	104.2	101.5	159.7	163.0	159	167	593 120	618 125		897	90
December	104.8	101.6	158.0	162.0	157	166		610 125	565 115	897	89
1930											
January	106.5	102.2	155.4	160.4	154	164		609 124		895	89
February	106.0	101.9	153.0	158.8	150	161	583 118	598 121		890	87
March	104.8	101.5	150.1	157.4	143	157		591 120	565 115	879	85
April	101.1	100.4	151.2	157.5	140	155		586 119		870	84
May	100.7	100.2	150.1	156.2	138	154	116	590 120		867	83
June	100.4	100.1	147.9	154.8	141	155		593 120	572 116	866	82
July	98.5	99.6	144.0	152.4	144	157		601 122		869	
August	96.3	98.9									

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

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

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods 49 Towns	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Food 72 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living	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 (4)	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914
Date											
1913 1914					100 July	100 July		100	100	100	100
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 July	117 July		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 July	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			671		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	261 "			1162		154	286 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	210 "			2490		174	280 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	1065 July		5100		190	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1250 "		9972	(5)57900	189	494 "	200 "
1922	233 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700	328236	181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3765100 "	(1)	(2) 76	1291100	177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	131.6 July	86	1436200	184 July	512 "	169 "
1925	260 "	259 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97		189 "	598 "	168 "
1926	198 "	220 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	115	187 "	649 "	162 "
1927	175 "	203 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	106	122	189 "	548 "	160 "
1928	173 "	193 "	172 "	157 "	152.6 "	154.1 "	108	119	176 "	143 "(3)	161 "
1929	157 "	180 "	169 "	151 "	154.4 "	155.7 "	112	123	181 "	148 "	161 "
1929					(1)	(1)					
July	157	180	169	151	154.4	155.7	112	123	177	148	161
August	161	182		151	154.0	155.0	113	124	178	146	162
September	160	180		151	153.6	154.2	113	122	178	147	163
October	160	180	170	150	153.5	153.8	113	122	179	149	163
November	159	180		148	153.0	153.0	113	122	181	149	162
December	157	179		147	152.6	152.5	113	122	181	150	162
1930											
January	156	178	167	145	151.6	150.2	113	123	182	150	161
February	154	177		144	150.3	147.9	112	120	182	148	160
March	152	176		142	148.7	145.1	111	119	186	147	159
April	152	175	165	140	147.4	142.8	111	118	186	146	158
May	151	175		140	146.7	141.7	111	117	178	144	158
June	151	175		140	147.6	142.7	113	121		145	158
July	151	175	164	138	149.3	145.9	112	119			159

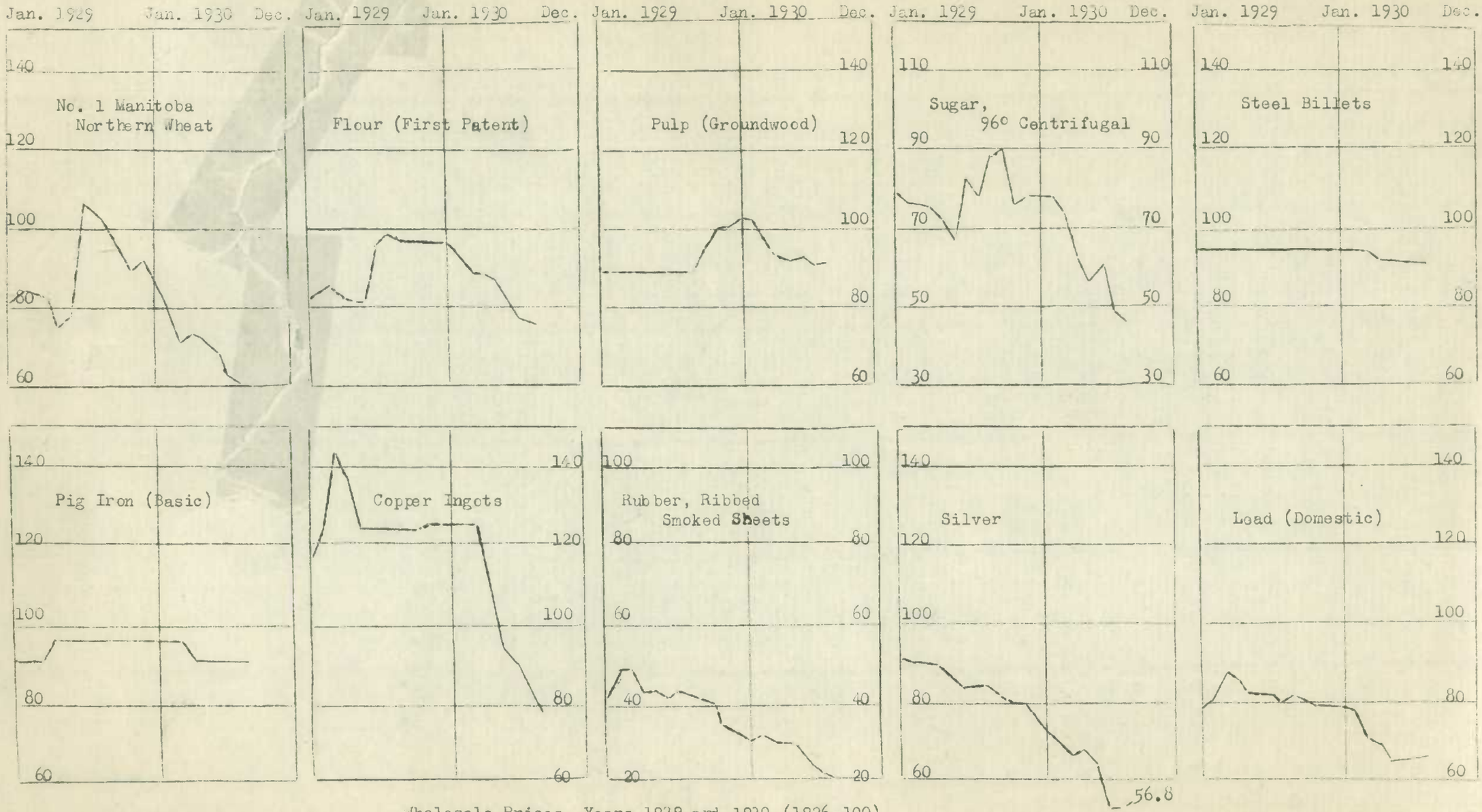
(1) Gold Mark Prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since Date of stabilization gold index. (4) Since 1926 new index.

(5) December.

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

	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		ROUMANIA	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALANI	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Buda-pest	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	59Foods 26Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Cairo
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	1914	1911	1909-13	1914	Jan.1913 July,1914
Date			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f) (h)	(f)		(i)			
1913			100	100									
1914 July	100	100			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915 "										131	112		
1916 "										130	119		118
1917 "					(e) 251					127	127	122	157
1918 "					(e) 588					132	139	131	184
1919 "	1.234	1.124			964					147	144	145	201
1920 "	1.858	1.610			931	1.013	11.173			187	167	179	237
1921 "	1.919	1.702			1.214	1.323	25.709	45.655	1.305	165	164	162	189
1922 "	2.619	2.257			1.142	1.144	51.7	74.7	1.633	146	144	135	167
1923 "	2.477	2.335			1.111	1.002	63.2	71.4	2.400	162	142	131	161
1924 "	2.833	2.650	(c) 116	145	1.154	1.052	127.2	189.1	2.660	149	148	133	158
1925 "	3.014	2.951	112	132	1.218	1.145	145.6	173.9	3.180	155	151	133	163
1926 "	2.886	2.760	103	115	154	144	178.1	207.0	3.340	162	149	131	159
1927 "	2.788	2.692	110	126	157	144	155.3(g)	143.1	3.900	153	144	131	151
1928 "	2.911	2.819	118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	4.086	154	147	131	151
1929 "	m108.6	m109.0	119	127	160	146	123.4	139.2	131.4(m)	160	146	131	150
1929													
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	129	
July							118.8	126.4					

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of month. (c) December. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) January. (f) Since 192_, Zloty prices (g) Recalculated on basis of New Zloty. (h) Last week of mont. (i) June (k) 15th of Month. (m) Since stabilization - gold index.



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