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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
SEPTEMBER, 1930.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, 1926=100, fell from 84.1 in August to 82.5 in September. 44 quotations were higher, 111 were lower, while 347 remained unchanged.

Apart from the Vegetable group, there was a greater degree of stability apparent throughout the various sections of the index, than has been in evidence for some time. Declines were moderate, with the exception of those for grains and copper.

Vegetable Products declined from 75.5 to 70.6 due to reduced quotations for barley, flax, wheat, peas, oats, rye, corn, flour, bran, shorts, and rubber. Animals and Their Products rose from 92.8 to 94.3, advances made by milk, butter, eggs, bacon, ham, hides, and calfskins influencing the index more than losses for canned salmon, beaver, lynx and muskrat pelts, steers and lambs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved down from 79.9 to 79.2 because of easier prices for raw cotton, cotton sheeting, jute, hemp and sisal. Wood, Wood Products and Paper dropped from 86.6 to 86.2 chiefly because of reductions in the price of unbleached sulphite pulp, and fir flooring. Iron and Its Products declined fractionally from 90.8 to 90.6 on account of easier quotations for steel tank plates, automobile body plates and steel sheets. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products fell from 74.4 to 73.7, influenced by reduced prices for electrolytic copper, brass, lead and zinc (spelter), which more than offset gains made by antimony, silver and imported copper wire bars. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products rose from 90.5 to 90.8 chiefly because of higher prices for imported and domestic coal. Chemicals and Allied Products moved down slightly from 92.2 to 92.0, with lower prices obtaining for aluminium sulphate and gray acetate of lime.

Consumers' Goods fell fractionally from 86.6 to 86.5, lower prices for flour, canned vegetables, fresh meats, pure silk hosiery, and woollen cloth influencing the index more than gains for coal, boots and shoes, cured meats, milk, and eggs.

Producers' Goods dropped from 80.0 to 76.8 owing to reduced quotations for wheat, oats, flax, barley, bran, shorts, raw cotton, raw rubber, raw sugar, steers, lambs and steel sheets.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 77.3 to 74.4 because of reductions in wheat, oats, rye, barley, flax, raw rubber, raw cotton, raw sugar, steers, lambs, and copper, which more than offset advances for hides, eggs, milk, silver, antimony, and coal.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods moved down from 89.8 to 89.6 on account of easier prices for flour, bran, shorts, canned salmon, unbleached sulphite pulp, brass and aluminium sulphate.

Farm Products declined from 76.6 to 72.1 due to lower quotations for wheat, oats, rye, flax, barley, hay, steers and lambs.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: GRAINS.- Apart from a slight flurry in the first few days of the month, influenced by uncertainty regarding the Argentine political situation, wheat prices fell steadily throughout September to reach levels on a par with low records for the past quarter century. No.1 Northern Manitoba cash wheat, Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis, fell from an average of 92.5¢ in August to 78.1¢ per bushel in September. The Winnipeg cash closing price, however, went as low as 70¼¢ on the twenty-seventh. World shipments continued high, and Liverpool reports repeatedly mentioned pressure caused by plentiful supplies of Manitoba and Russian wheat. Canadian country marketings were heavy, especially in the early part of the month, when for a time daily totals ranged between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 bushels. Official crop estimates issued for the United States and Canada both proved bearish. Latterly, reports that interests representing the Russian government had been making large short sales at Chicago, were given credit for depressing the market materially.

Wheat production estimates for 27 countries in 1930 were given on September 1st by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as 2,778,149,000 bushels or 6.6% above production in the same countries last year. Most recent estimates available for individual countries are as follows: United States, 837,761,000 bushels, or 31,971,000 more than in 1929; Canada, 384,769,000 bushels as against 304,520,000 bushels last year; Italy, 215,600,000 bushels as compared with 260,774,000 bushels in 1929; and France 208,000,000 bushels as against roughly 320,000,000 bushels for the preceding year. It is considered probable that U.S. acreage planted in winter wheat this fall will be cut between four and five percent.

Other grains were also very weakduring September. No.3 C.W. barley averaged 31.7¢ as against 38.5¢ per bushel in August; No.1 N.W.C. flax fell sharply from $1.62 to $1.43 per bushel; oats No.2 C.W. dropped from 40.2¢ to 33.1¢ per bushel; No.2 C.W. rye was 42.5¢ as compared with 55.1¢ per bushel in August. No.2 American yellow corn maintained its position relatively better than other grains mentioned, dropping only from $1.00 to 98.6¢ per bushel. The official estimate of the U.S. corn crop as of September 1st, was 1,982,765,000 bushels, pointing to the first crop in twenty years to go below 2,000,000,000 bushels.

MILLED PRODUCTS.- With wheat prices so much lower, flour quotations, as might be expected, fell abruptly. An average of September quotations for Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour fell from $6.75 to $6.17 per 2-98's jute bag.

Rolled oats in Toronto sold down from $3.10 to $2.80 per 90 pound bag.

SUGAR.- Aspects of the September sugar market continued predominantly bearish, and prices averaged lower than in the preceding month. A new record low for raws was established in the final week at.98¢ per pound. Distribution of sugar throughout the United States for the first eight months of 1930 has been estimated at 4,099,000 long raw tons, or 4.8 per cent below the comparable 1929 figure. European sugar beet production for 1930-31 was lately anticipated as likely to be 9,784,000 tons, which would constitute the largest crop ever harvested. The Cuban balance available for export at the beginning of the month amounted to 2,616,000 tons as against 1,140,-000 tons at the same time last year. Philippine and Porto Rican crops in the offing were reported to be slightly below last year's outturn. No definite course of action has been made public by the Chadbourne Committee during September. Its negotiations with the Federal Farm Board, however, are not likely to result in active co-operation from that body in any attempt at crop curtailment within the United States.

Cuban 96° centrifugal raw sugar at New York fell from $1.187 to $1.15 per cwt. in September, although no change was recorded in the previously established $4.51 per cwt. price for granulated sugar at Montreal.

RUBBER.- No relief was afforded to rubber markets by events in recent weeks, and exchange prices especially in the last few days of the month dropped repeatedly to new all-time low records. October rubber sold at 7.40¢ on September 30th. U.S. August consumption at 30,575 tons was 7,700 tons less than in the preceding August, while imports of 34,558 tons exceeded consumption by roughly 4,000 tons. Stocks on hand rose from 152,000 to 158,178 tons, which compared with 90,800 tons a year earlier. No developments were reported following the British and Dutch Liaison Committee recommendations favouring joint governmental and industrial action regarding output restriction.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets at New York fell from 10¢ to 8.3¢ per pound in September; first latex crepe averaged 8.4¢ as against 10.1¢; and upriver fine Para dropped from 13.1¢ to 12.6¢ per pound.

COFFEE.- Coffee prices were relatively more stable than those for most primary commodities. The Brazilian money market was credited with being responsible for this in large measure. In the latter part of the month Brazilian buying was so convincing as to cause considerable covering by regular operators on the short side of the market. Rio stocks amounted to 2,463,000 bags on August 31st as against 1,609,-000 bags a month earlier. Sao Paulo supplies totalled 21,200,000 bags and 20,520,000 bags respectively on these dates.

Green Santos and Rio coffees at Toronto remained unchanged at 18¢ and 16¢ per pound in September, while green Jamaica fell from 18¢ to 17¢ per pound.

APPLES.- According to an estimate published by the Fruit Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the Canadian commercial apple crop is likely to be 2,929,710 barrels. This would mean a 24.5 per cent reduction from 1929 crops of 3,939,915 barrels. Production in British Columbia is likely to prove some 23.8 per cent

above last year's, but the eastern provinces' prospects indicated a marked decrease.

POTATOES.- Dry weather and blight in New Brunswick and Quebec have caused Canadian production estimates to be curtailed to 41,950,000 cwt. on September 1st, but this figure was still 5 per cent above last year's crop of 39,930,000 cwt.

Prices dropped sharply in most parts of the Dominion. Ontario potatoes at Toronto fell from $1.43 to $1.29 per 90 pound bag, and Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg dropped from $1.27 to 85¢ per cwt.

LIVESTOCK.- Prices averaged firmer than of late, influenced by cool weather, the resumption of normal conditions following the holiday season, and the effect of export demand. Cattle runs were fairly heavy and included a large number of plain animals. Under these circumstances good quality cattle proved able to maintain their position, but poorer grades weakened appreciably. Calves advanced at Toronto due to a good export outlet, but received indifferent support elsewhere. The course of hog prices held steadily upward until the final week, when a re-action began. Lambs were offered in unusually large volume which bore prices down in all Canadian markets. In Toronto, they fell to $7.50, the lowest post-war quotation in that market.

Good steers at Toronto rose from $7.21 to $7.22, and at Winnipeg fell from $5.96 to $5.50. Good veal calves at Toronto rose from $10.84 to $11.39, but fell at Winnipeg from $9.34 to $9.03. Bacon hogs at Toronto advanced from $12.05 to $12.21, and from $11.18 to $11.33 at Winnipeg, but dropped from $12.01 to $11.80 at Montreal. Good handyweight lambs at Toronto fell from $9.01 to $8.30, and from $7.97 to $7.36 at Winnipeg.

MILK.- Seasonal advances in milk quotations were fairly common during September, ranging from one to two cents per gallon. New prices were announced in Quebec, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Regina.

BUTTER.- Quotations for creamery butter sold at wholesale averaged from one to two cents per pound higher. Storage holdings between August 1st and September 1st rose 21.49 per cent to 39,570,168 pounds. This amount represented a 53.64 per cent increase when compared with the September 1929 total.

No.1 creamery prints in Montreal averaged 33.3¢ as against 31.4¢ per pound, and rose from 32¢ to 33.7¢ per pound at Toronto.

EGGS.- The volume of fresh eggs marketed continued to decline slowly, but was still sufficient to supply the major part of traders' needs. Fresh seconds did not enjoy the same free movement which was characteristic of firsts and extras. The outward storage movement got definitely under way, however, in the second week, but was behind that of last year both in point of time and volume. Storage egg holdings as of September 1st amounted to 16,410,461 dozen, 3.90 per cent above those of September 1st, 1929.

Fresh extras at Montreal rose from 38.6¢ to 43.3¢ per dozen, from 34.5¢ to 38.5¢ per dozen at Toronto, and from 33.9¢ to 37.6¢ per dozen at Winnipeg.

FUR.- Prices quoted at the Canadian Fur Sales Auction for September were lower almost without exception than those for the June sale. Beaver I and II Extra Large fell from $23.00-$27.00 to $19.50-$26.00; silver fox, ¼ to 2/3 black averaged $74.09 as against $82.32 in June; Ontario Spring muskrat dropped from $.94-$1.25 to $.915-$1.09.

COTTON.- Adverse conditions dominated the cotton market for the greater part of September. Stocks continued high, the visible supply of American cotton being reported at 4,176,000 bales on September 19th, as compared with 3,118,000 bales on August 22nd. The U.S. government crop estimate of September 1st of 14,340,000 bales or 22,000 bales less than the estimate of August 1st, was also a bearish factor, as bad weather conditions had led to expectations of larger reductions. Exports in August totalled 366,036 bales, the largest since March, and ginnings on September 16th were stated to be 3,729,683 bales instead of 4,000,000 as was expected. Bearish factors, however, ruled the market and prices fell.

Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York fell from 12.026¢ to 10.96¢ per pound, and raw cotton 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton was likewise lower at 12.18¢, as compared with 13.15¢ per pound in the preceding month.

SILK.- For the month as a whole, news pertaining to the silk situation was more favourable than for some time.

Prices of raw silk grand double extra and extra remained unchanged at $3.70 and $2.80 per pound respectively, while quotations for crack double extra advanced from $3.10 to $3.25 per pound.

LUMBER.- Quiet conditions continued prevalent in Canadian lumber markets. A slight improvement in western demand was mentioned, but it failed to arouse any better sentiment regarding prices. Pacific export business remained low, and prairie buying was still subnormal. No change of significance was reported in eastern markets.

Fewer price changes were noted than for some months past. Merchantable spruce scantling, 2x3", f.o.b. Nova Scotia mill, fell from $18.00 to $17.00 per 1000 board feet, although merchantable sprice scantling 2"x7", quoted on the same basis, advanced $1.00 to $21.00. B.C. fir flooring dropped from $20.00 to $18.00 per 1000 board feet.

IRON AND STEEL.- Slight improvement in merchant pig iron sales was noted in trade reviews during September. Rumors of a 50¢ decline in border market pig iron prices were afoot towards the close of the month.

Governmental building activity, especially with regard to bridges, was cited as the feature of business in steel.

Steel tank plates eased from $1.60-$1.65 to $1.60 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. mill Pittsburg, while galvanized steel sheets No. 24, U.S.G. fell from $4.20 to $4.10 per 100 pounds f.o.b. Montreal. Black steel sheets No.24 U.S.G. also declined, moving down from $3.39 to $3.28, quoted on the same basis.

COPPER.- A new low was established for copper late in September when the U.S. basic price was reduced to 10¢ per pound. Several developments in the copper situation contributed to this weakness. Stocks of refined copper in North and South America for August were reported at 347,688 tons or 25,649 tons higher than for July. Increased world production of copper at 148,321 tons for August as compared with 143,615 tons for the preceding month was a disturbing factor.

Electrolytic domestic copper f.o.b. Montreal fell from $12.60 to $12.12 per 100 pounds. Imported copper wire bars, f.o.b. New York, on the other hand rose from $10.63 to $10.75 per 100 pounds.

TIN.- Steadiness of prices was the feature of tin during the month, despite unfavourable statistics which showed world stocks to have risen from 42,210 tons in July to 43,625 tons in August. Reports of more restricted marketing of supplies, owing to the two months' dredging holiday in many tin mines appeared to be the chief reason for stability in prices.

Tin ingots, Straits f.o.b. Toronto, were quoted at 32¢ per pound, the same price that obtained in August.

SILVER.- A rise in the price of silver was attributed to better bazaar trading although stocks in India rose from 396,206,000 ounces in July to 409,922,000 ounces in August. Supplies at Shanghai aggregated 223,762,000 ounces in August as against 226,116,000 ounces in July.

Silver prices at New York averaged 36.275¢ in September as compared with 35.226¢ per ounce in August.

SHELLAC.- The U.S. market for shellac was somewhat disorganized during September owing to the existence of two sets of prices. This condition was caused by the unwillingness of the Calcutta shippers to conform to the new regulations regarding penalties for excess of rosin and alcohol insolubles in shellac, as adopted by the United States Shellac Importers' Association on September 1st. Consequently offerings were made, during the month, under both the old and the new requirements.

Dry shellac T.N. at New York rose from 21.58¢ to 21.98¢ per pound.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913-100

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

	No. of Price Series	1929 Sept.	1930 Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Building and Construction Materials	97	153.1	147.5	146.6	144.8	141.9	140.8	137.0	134.1	132.6
Lumber	27	150.2	142.6	140.7	139.4	136.1	134.1	127.4	122.8	122.4
Painters' Materials	11	187.0	174.6	175.1	175.3	165.4	162.8	160.1	157.5	144.2
Miscellaneous	59	147.5	145.5	145.3	142.4	141.5	141.8	139.8	139.3	139.1

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Sept. 1929	June 1930	July 1930	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	97.8	88.0	85.8	84.1	82.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	124	98.9	82.9	78.5	75.5	70.6
II. Animals and Their Products	74	108.9	98.4	94.9	92.8	94.3
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	91.2	82.1	80.8	79.9	79.2
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	93.7	89.2	87.6	86.6	86.2
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.8	91.3	90.8	90.8	90.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.2	77.8	75.8	74.4	73.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.2	90.5	90.4	90.5	90.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.5	93.0	92.8	92.2	92.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	96.0	89.8	88.1	86.6	86.5
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	103.7	95.0	91.3	88.0	87.8
Other Consumers' Goods	88	90.8	86.4	85.9	85.7	85.7
II. Producers' Goods	351	98.9	85.0	81.7	80.0	76.8
Producers' Equipment	22	94.7	91.5	91.3	91.3	91.3
Producers' Materials	329	99.4	84.3	80.5	78.7	75.2
Building and Construction Materials	97	99.6	92.2	89.7	87.8	86.8
Manufacturers' Materials	232	99.3	82.5	78.5	76.7	72.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	101.8	87.1	80.6	77.3	74.4
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	94.1	87.6	86.4	85.8	85.2
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	98.4	74.7	68.5	64.4	57.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	94.2	85.2	83.4	82.5	80.2
(c) Total	167	96.1	80.4	76.5	74.1	69.7
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	115.6	110.0	95.7	93.1	94.5
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	97.3	89.2	87.0	86.9	88.2
(c) Total	90	105.2	98.2	90.8	89.6	90.6
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	104.7	79.1	72.3	67.8	59.5
(2) Animal	13	112.7	98.4	93.7	91.1	93.3
(3) Total	59	107.7	86.3	80.3	76.6	72.1
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	96.2	85.1	85.1	70.9	71.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	109.0	99.5	98.7	96.0	94.3
(c) Total	16	105.5	95.6	95.0	89.2	88.1
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	100.1	92.4	89.1	86.9	86.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	87.7	86.0	85.8	85.8	85.8
(c) Total	52	93.5	89.0	87.3	86.3	86.0
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	92.7	84.8	84.3	84.2	84.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	92.7	90.4	90.2	89.8	89.6
(c) Total	183	92.7	87.9	87.6	87.3	87.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926=100

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Sept. 1929	June 1930	July 1930	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930
	Total Index	502	97.8	88.0	85.8	84.1	82.5
1.	Vegetable Products	124	98.9	82.9	78.5	75.5	70.6
	Fruits	15	114.2	110.9	111.0	110.1	110.0
	Fresh, Domestic	3	148.0	123.4	123.4	123.4	123.4
	Fresh, Foreign	4	91.7	113.4	113.4	113.2	112.4
	Dried	5	94.7	80.4	81.1	79.7	79.6
	Canned	3	100.0	96.1	96.1	96.1	92.7
	Grains	23	105.1	73.2	66.7	64.3	54.6
	Flour and Milled Products	9	102.3	83.7	78.1	78.5	71.5
	Bakery Products	2	107.0	103.2	102.6	97.8	97.8
	Vegetable Oils	6	99.9	86.8	85.5	85.2	78.3
	Rubber and Its Products	6	65.1	61.6	61.6	61.5	61.5
	Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	89.8	79.5	77.3	77.4	77.4
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	97.8	77.6	76.7	75.6	74.4
	Tobacco	8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
	Vegetables	15	95.9	118.8	106.5	79.6	78.3
	Miscellaneous	22	92.9	88.7	85.7	85.7	85.2
11.	Animals and Their Products	74	108.9	98.4	94.9	92.8	94.3
	Fishery Products	16	105.5	95.9	95.1	89.3	88.1
	Furs	9	143.4	112.0	112.0	112.0	99.0
	Hides and Skins	5	132.5	98.8	91.7	90.8	98.2
	Leather, Unmanufactured	5	110.5	103.8	102.9	102.2	102.2
	Boots and Shoes	3	100.7	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.7
	Live Stock	4	117.8	121.6	107.7	95.0	93.8
	Meats and Poultry	10	110.5	108.7	102.0	95.9	97.5
	Milk and Its Products	12	105.1	89.8	87.6	89.1	90.6
	Fats	5	84.0	85.4	82.9	82.6	89.3
	Eggs	5	121.8	85.9	86.3	89.9	98.4
111.	Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	91.2	82.1	80.8	79.9	79.2
	Cotton raw	2	107.9	82.3	74.9	68.8	62.7
	Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	99.0	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.3
	Cotton Fabrics	17	91.3	87.6	87.6	87.4	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	86.3	73.0	74.4	74.1	73.7
	Silk, raw	3	83.2	56.3	48.7	49.8	50.6
	" thread and yarn	2	82.0	80.1	80.1	80.1	80.1
	" hosiery	2	94.1	84.1	84.1	84.1	75.8
	" fabrics	4	77.0	63.0	52.9	53.2	50.9
	Artificial Silk & Products	2	74.8	69.4	62.4	62.4	62.4
	Wool, raw	3	86.6	56.8	56.8	53.9	53.9
	" yarns	4	93.7	81.0	77.3	75.9	75.9
	" hosiery and knit goods	2	112.9	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1
	" blankets	1	107.1	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
	" cloth	4	94.9	81.9	81.9	78.0	77.4
	Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Sept. 1929	June 1930	July 1930	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930.
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	93.7	89.2	87.6	86.6	86.2
	Newsprint	2	86.5	84.7	84.7	84.7	84.7
	Lumber and Timber	27	102.8	92.4	87.8	84.6	84.3
	Pulp	3	94.0	92.3	92.2	92.3	90.6
	Furniture	11	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8
	Matches	1	73.1	72.5	72.5	72.5	72.5
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	93.8	91.3	90.8	90.8	90.6
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	94.9	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Rolling Mill Products	10	95.8	93.9	93.1	93.0	92.5
	Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.9	90.4	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	74.5	74.5	74.1	74.1
	Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.2	77.8	75.8	74.4	73.7
	Aluminium	1	88.7	89.2	85.4	84.6	84.6
	Antimony	1	50.2	42.8	41.4	42.8	44.3
	Brass, Copper & Products	5	125.7	90.9	85.9	81.5	79.5
	Lead and Its Products	2	81.4	65.8	65.8	66.2	65.3
	Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	82.5	55.4	55.5	56.8	58.5
	Tin Ingots	1	72.9	48.2	48.2	47.8	47.8
	Zinc and Its Products	2	76.4	56.6	55.8	55.4	54.8
	Solder	1	74.0	54.1	54.1	54.1	54.1
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.2	90.5	90.4	90.5	90.8
	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	95.7	92.2	92.0	92.4	93.0
	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	86.7	83.8	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	99.2	98.4	98.4	98.4	98.4
	Cement	1	101.3	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
	Sand and Gravel	8	102.7	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5
	Crushed Stone	3	94.5	94.5	91.3	91.3	91.1
	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	95.5	93.0	92.8	92.2	92.0
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	93.8	93.5	93.0	93.0	92.2
	Organic Chemicals	7	82.8	81.1	81.1	81.3	81.3
	Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	95.4	93.0	93.0	93.0	93.0
	Paint Materials	9	93.8	85.5	84.9	82.7	82.7
	Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	104.9	101.8	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	Sept. 1929	June 1930	July 1930	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	96.0	89.8	88.1	86.6	86.5
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	116	103.7	95.0	91.3	88.0	87.8
Beverages	8	98.4	76.2	74.6	74.2	73.9
Flour and Milled Products	5	99.2	81.9	76.9	75.3	68.8
Bakery Products	2	107.0	103.2	102.6	97.8	97.8
Fish	16	104.6	95.9	95.1	89.3	88.1
Fruits	15	114.2	110.9	111.0	110.7	110.0
Meats and Poultry	10	110.5	108.7	102.0	95.9	97.5
Milk and Milk Products	12	105.1	89.8	87.6	89.1	90.6
Sugar and Its Products	3	89.8	79.5	77.3	77.4	77.4
Vegetables	15	95.9	118.8	106.5	79.6	78.3
Eggs	5	121.8	85.9	86.3	89.9	98.4
Tobacco	8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8	78.8
Miscellaneous	17	87.3	85.5	83.6	83.4	87.1
B. Other Consumers' Goods	88	90.8	86.4	85.9	85.7	85.7
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	93.4	86.7	85.6	85.0	84.4
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	88.7	86.1	86.1	86.3	86.7
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	98.9	85.0	81.7	80.0	76.8
C. Producers' Equipment	22	94.7	91.5	91.3	91.3	91.3
Tools	3	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	94.4	91.7	91.5	91.5	91.5
Miscellaneous	2	101.4	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. Producers' Materials	329	99.4	84.3	80.5	78.7	75.0
Building and Construction Materials	97	99.6	92.2	89.7	87.8	86.8
Lumber	27	102.8	92.4	87.8	84.6	84.3
Painters' Materials	11	102.5	89.3	87.8	86.4	79.1
Miscellaneous	59	95.9	92.8	91.5	91.2	91.1
Manufacturers' Materials	232	99.3	82.5	78.5	76.7	72.6
Textile and Clothing	47	89.5	80.0	78.0	77.0	76.4
Furs and Leather goods	19	124.9	105.9	104.5	104.0	100.5
For Metal Working Industries	35	97.4	80.4	78.9	77.6	77.0
For Chemical Using Industries	44	93.5	92.6	92.3	92.3	91.8
For Meat Packing Industries	4	117.8	121.6	107.7	95.0	93.8
For Milling and Other Industries	23	105.1	73.2	66.7	64.3	54.6
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	90.8	84.0	81.7	81.6	79.4

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Sept. 1929	July 1930	Aug. 1930	Sept. 1930
OATS, No.2 C.W.		$	$	$	$	$
Ft.William and Pt.Arthur Basis	Bush.	.5483	.6845	.43815	.402	.3307
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bush.	1.4951	1.4955	.9514	.9249	.7808
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	8.60	6.833	6.748	6.172
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.25	1.25	1.1875	1.15
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.27	4.5125	4.5125	4.5125
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.2027	.11195	.09957	.0834
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.2094	.13465	.13106	.1258
CATTLE, Steers, good 1000-1200 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	9.35	8.13	7.21	7.22
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/	12.27	12.22	12.05	12.21
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.17½-	.125-	.125-	.13-
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's green hide crops			.19	.135	.135	.145
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.43	.42	.42	.42
BOX SIDES B.						
Mill	Ft.	.2625	.29	.25	.25	.25
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.42	.3054	.3135	.333
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.27	.26	.27	.27
EGGS, Fresh Extras, Montreal	Doz.	.465	.544	.361	.38625	.433
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.1977	.1422	.1315	.1218
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	5.60	3.60	3.70	3.70
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.27	.17-	.17-	.17-
WOOL, Western Range, semi-bright				.18	.18	.18
¼ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.26	.17-	.16	.16
PULP, groundwood No.1				.18		
Mill	Ton	29.67	27.47	27.03	27.08	27.03
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	2.30	2.30	2.30
COPPER, Electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	19.625	13.30	12.60	12.12
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	6.675	5.36	5.40	5.32
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.4875	.3225	.32	.32
SPELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	6.74	4.92	4.88	4.33
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.37	12.92	13.07	13.22
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLENE						
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, SEPTEMBER, 1930

(1926 = 100)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services fell from 98.9 in August to 98.1 in September, due to declines in the food group.

The index for 46 food items was down from 96.3 to 93.5, lower prices for meats, potatoes, onions and sugar more than offsetting higher levels for butter and eggs. Beef, sirloin, dropped from 36.6¢ to 34.9¢, shoulder beef from 22.6¢ to 21.1¢, veal from 23.3¢ to 22.9¢, mutton from 30.0¢ to 29.7¢, fresh pork from 30.3¢ to 29.9¢, salt pork from 27.6¢ to 27.2¢, and breakfast bacon from 40.2¢ to 39.9¢ per lb. Onions fell from 6.4¢ to 5.5¢ per lb. and potatoes from 44.3¢ to 32.3¢ per pk. Granulated and yellow sugar in continuation of a decline begun in March, dropped 0.2¢ per lb. each.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES
1914 - September, 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	104.8	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	99.6
July	99.6	98.5	95.5	106.5	95.0	99.6
August	98.9	96.3	95.8	106.5	95.0	99.6
September	98.1	93.5	95.8	106.5	95.0	99.6

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
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
Aug.	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
Aug.	124.5	142.1	121.4	100.7	100.3	98.9	93.1	86.1	79.7	84.9	100.0	79.3	80.1	99.4
Sept.	118.7	132.7	119.3	99.7	99.0	97.5	92.4	85.7	82.5	86.9	101.7	81.7	81.7	98.1

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)
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	98.3	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
Aug.	102.7	88.7	106.9	92.7	117.7	101.0	99.4	84.6	85.3	82.1	92.0	87.9	101.3	96.3
Sept.	101.4	86.8	105.2	91.7	117.7	100.5	96.8	82.1	82.7	82.4	90.7	64.1	100.0	93.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in September, 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 973.0 for the month of September, 1930, as compared with 731.3 for August, 1930, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Dominion Textile rose from $73.9 to $83.5, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from $55.7 to $63.6, Dominion Bridge from $60.1 to $65.9, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from $181.1 to $185.2, Canada Cement from $14.2 to $18.0, Cockshutt Plow Co. from $15.9 to $19.6, Shawinigan from $64.9 to $67.9 and Steel of Canada from $43.4 to $46.2. Ford "A" fell from $30.9 to $27.5 and Massey-Harris from $23.4 to $20.1.

Sales of International Nickel mounted from 242,500 to 346,700, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from 20,400 to 124,200, Dominion Bridge from 18,000 to 50,200, Walkers from 37,800 to 64,400, Gypsum Lime and Alabastine from 3,600 to 25,900, National Breweries from 9,800 to 31,600, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 4,000 to 25,000, Massey-Harris from 18,100 to 32,700, Steel of Canada from 3,000 to 14,900. and Dominion Textile from 3,000 to 13,800. Brazilian declined from 239,000 to 178,500 and City Dairy from 13,500 to 8,100.

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
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
September	973.0	25.4

The monthly index of one hundred industrial stocks rose from 153.1 in August to 160.1 in September. Oil stocks mounted from 208.6 to 226.3, Miscellaneous from 193.8 to 204.2 and Textiles and Clothing from 68.2 to 72.9, while Pulp and Paper declined from 49.4 to 45.3, Iron and Steel and Iron and Steel Products from 189.1 to 186.8 and Beverages from 73.3 to 72.1. Eighteen Utilities rose from 116.0 to 123.1. In this group, Power and Traction mounted from 127.0 to 139.3 and Transportation from 109.2 to 112.4. Nine Companies abroad rose from 110.4 to 112.2, Utilities mounting from 115.2 to 121.1. Eight banks were 117.6 in September as compared with 113.3 in August.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The monthly index of twenty-two preferred stocks dropped from 97.1 in August to 96.2 in September. The following stocks declined in value: Maple Leaf from 63.1 to 48.8, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 105.0 to 103.5, Price Bros from 103.9 to 101.8, Abitibi from 75.7 to 73.9, Canada Bread from 113.0 to 110.6, Canada Cement from 95.2 to 94.4 and Tuckett from 119.6 to 118.1. Some increases were:- Ogilvie's which rose from 125.7 to 130.1, Lake of the Woods which rose from 114.0 to 119.5, Moore Preferred A from 109.1 to 111.9 and Montreal cottons from 97.0 to 99.8.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS
1926 - 1930
(1926= 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2			

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 66.0 for the week ending October 2nd, as compared with 69.0 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 63.2 to 61.8. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda fell from 106.9 to 95.0. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 28.4 to 27.7

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Premier fell from 94¢ to 89¢, Dome from $9.05 to $8.66, McIntyre from $18.55 to $18.15, Vipond Consolidated from $1.22 to $1.10, Kirkland Lake from 55¢ to 50¢, Lake Shore from $23.48 to $23.13, Teck-Hughes from $6.59 to $6.28 and Wright-Hargreaves from $1.86 to $1.82. Hollinger rose from $6.10 to $6.20.

Average weekly prices were lower for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet fell from 55¢ to 45¢ and Noranda from $21.62 to $19.28.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Mining Corporation fell from $1.08 to 97¢. Nipissing rose from $1.21 to $1.25.

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926=100

	General	Banks		Utilities				Industrial									Companies Abroad		
Number 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																		
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
1929																		
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.4	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0
May	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4
June	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9
July	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1
August	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	168.5	231.2
September	217.1	133.2	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	197.2	172.7	236.2
October	186.4	131.4	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	172.7	151.8	206.2
November	154.7	127.9	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
Feburary	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	126.1	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	x193.8	110.4	112.0	115.2
September	130.8	117.6	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3	160.1	186.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	112.2	110.2	121.1

x Revised index figures.

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
September	62.6	108.4	28.5	68.7
Week ending 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
" " Sept. 4th	61.5	107.0	29.0	67.6
" " " 11th	62.6	118.1	28.7	70.2
" " " 18th	64.0	115.1	28.7	70.9
" " " 25th	63.2	106.9	28.4	69.0
" " Oct. 2nd	61.8	95.0	27.7	66.0

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

JULY to SEPTEMBER, 1930

	JULY				AUGUST					SEPTEMBER			
	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	11th	18th	25th
Gold Group													
Premier	.88	.95	.93	.97	.99	.99	.96	1.00	1.05	1.03	1.02	1.01	.94
Coniaurum	.17	.17	.22	.25	.25	.30	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
Dome	8.18	7.98	7.92	7.84	7.86	7.86	7.61	7.65	7.83	8.55	9.04	9.07	9.05
Hollinger	5.90	5.71	5.99	5.88	5.82	5.89	5.88	5.81	5.75	5.81	5.89	6.09	6.10
McIntyre	18.02	18.03	17.90	18.14	18.01	17.61	17.53	17.32	17.72	17.84	18.81	19.12	18.55
Vipond Consolidated	1.20	1.23	1.29	1.25	1.21	1.32	1.30	1.29	1.26	1.26	1.27	1.24	1.22
Kirkland Lake	.56	.56	.58	.58	.56	.55	.58	.57	.53	.58	.65	.64	.55
Lake Shore	21.89	22.07	21.76	22.10	22.18	22.32	22.42	22.75	23.33	22.97	23.05	23.62	23.48
Sylvanite	.43	.46	.46	.50	.47	.41	.40	.42	.44	.44	.44	.43	.42
Teck Hughes	6.35	6.41	6.49	6.53	6.54	6.50	6.41	6.44	6.32	6.36	6.52	6.70	6.59
Wright-Hargreaves	1.92	1.85	1.88	1.86	1.83	1.82	1.80	1.77	1.78	1.77	1.78	1.85	1.86
Gold-Copper Group													
Amulet	.46	.45	.48	.49	.50	.55	.54	.50	.51	.51	.54	.56	.55
Noranda	22.57	23.41	23.48	23.55	23.77	23.45	22.62	22.90	21.29	21.65	23.94	23.30	21.62
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	1.10	1.01	1.00	1.07	1.17	1.22	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.18	1.21
Coniagas	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88
Mining Corporation	1.12	1.11	1.02	1.08	1.24	1.19	1.15	1.11	1.10	1.09	1.07	1.13	1.08

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 September, being 92.9 as compared with 96.0 for August. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.45% basis for September.

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	92.9
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, 1927-1930.

	Sterling Exchange Montreal	New York Funds Montreal
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
September	4.8532	.99838

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
September	148.8	139.3	122.6	216.4

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, AUGUST, 1930.

WHOLESALE

Declines registered by wholesale index numbers in August were roughly on a par with those for the preceding month. European indexes receded at a slightly accelerated rate, but elsewhere, notably in Canada and the United States, losses were less appreciable. Textile indexes contributed most uniformly to the general movement, with ferrous metals also very weak. Animal and vegetable products showed more advances than usual in recent months.

In the United Kingdom cereals and meats moved higher, but other foods, metals, textiles, and miscellaneous items carried general indexes steadily downward.

Further declines for Imported products wiped out the July gain made by the Statistique Generale index for France and brought it back to the level of June. A further advance of three points for French products compared with a drop of fourteen points in the Imported products index.

The Federal Statistical Office index for Germany showed vegetable foods, fodder, coal, hides and skins, artificial fertilizers, and technical oils and fats to be higher, and animals, animal food, iron, other metals, textiles, chemicals, rubber, paper materials and paper, and building materials to be lower than in July. It is interesting to note that Producers' Goods in August at 137.7 were the same as in January 1929, while during that period Consumers' Goods had declined from 174.7 to 158.2.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for August 1930,
July 1930, and August 1929.

Country	Aug. 1930	July 1930	Aug. 1929	Aug.1930 + or - % Compared with July 1930	Aug.1930 + or - % Compared with Aug. 1929	Index
United Kingdom	117.8	119.2	135.8	- 1.2	-13.3	Board of Trade, 1913=100
France	544	549	609	- 0.9	-10.7	Statistique Generale, July 1914=100
Germany	124.7	125.1	138.1	- 0.3	- 9.7	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Denmark	128	129	150	- 0.8	-14.7	Official, 1913=100.
Netherlands	114	115	142	- 0.9	-19.7	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100.
Belgium	739	739	850	unchanged	-13.1	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914=100.
Italy	403	402	474	+ 0.2	-15.0	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913=100.
Sweden	121	121	141	unchanged	-14.2	Commerce Dept., 1913=100.
Norway	141	143	154	- 1.4	- 8.4	Official, 1913=100.
Finland	89	90	97	- 1.1	- 8.2	Official, 1926=100.
Czecho-Slovakia	115.1	118.1	-	- 2.5	-	General Bureau of Statistics, July 1914=100.
Austria	118	119	132	- 0.8	-10.6	Federal Statistical Office, January-July, 1914=100.
Switzerland	126.0	125.8	143.0	+ 0.2	-11.9	Official, July 1914=100.
Canada	84.1	85.8	98.1	- 2.0	-14.3	Dominion Bureau of Statitics, 1926=100.
United States	83.2	83.7	97.3	- 0.6	-14.5	Irving Fisher, 1926=100.
Japan	132.7	133.5	165.1	- 0.6	-19.6	Bank of Japan, October, 1899=100.
Peru	175	177	187	- 1.1	- 6.4	Official, 1913=100.

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, AUGUST, 1930.

COST OF LIVING

Living cost indexes indicated no broad tendencies during September. With the exception of the French series for Paris which rose four points, European indexes either fluctuated very mildly, or remained absolutely stationary. As may be noted, the other countries listed below, viz., Canada, United States, and Japan, all moved lower.

A decline in the price of potatoes was exactly offset by advances for eggs and milk in the food group of the Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom. Other groups also remained stationary.

Lower numbers for the food, textiles, and miscellaneous groups more than counterbalanced gains for Rent, Heat and Light, in the German index.

All groups except Fuel and Light, contributed to the drop in the National Industrial Conference Board series for the United States.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for August 1930,
July 1930, and August 1929.

Country	Aug. 1930	July 1930	Aug. 1929	Aug. 1930 + or - % Compared with July 1930	Aug. 1930 + or - % Compared with Aug. 1929	Index
United Kingdom	157	157	164	unchanged	- 4.3	Ministry of Labour, July. 1914=100.
France	127	122	123	+ 4.1	+ 3.3	13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris, July 1914=100.
Germany	148.8	149.3	154.0	- 0.3	- 3.4	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-1914=100.
Belgium	872	869	879	+ 0.3	- 0.8	Cost of Living, 59 Localities, April 1914=100.
Norway	175	175	182	unchanged	- 3.8	Cost of Living, July 1914=100.
Sweden	164	164	169	unchanged	- 3.0	Cost of Living, July 1914=100.
Finland	149	147	161	+ 1.4	- 7.5	Cost of Living, 21 Towns, Jan.-June 1914=100.
Poland	116.7	118.8	122.6	- 1.8	- 4.8	Cost of Living, Warsaw, January 1914=100.
Austria	112	112	113	unchanged	- 0.9	Cost of Living, Vienna, July 1914=100.
Czecho-Slovakia	107.5	108.9	-	- 1.3	-	Cost of Living, Prague, July 1914=100.
Switzerland	159	159	162	unchanged	- 1.9	Cost of Living, Federal Labour Office, June, 1914=100.
Canada	98.9	99.6	101.0	- 0.7	- 2.1	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100.
United States	151.6	152.4	162.9	- 0.5	- 6.9	National Industrial Conference Board, July 1914=100.
Japan	151	153	178	- 1.3	-15.2	Cost of Living, Tokio, 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	391	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)	
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	84.0	10.5611	115	171.598	142	123.0
August	84.1	131.4	86.6	80.0	77.3	85.8	125	83.2		10.4495	113	169.352	140	122.8
September	82.5	128.8	86.5	76.8	74.4	85.2	126	83.4		10.4253	113	170.924	141	123.4

(a) First of Month.

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COUNTRY	SOUTH AMERICA CHILE	SOUTH AMERICA PERU	EUROPE UNITED KINGDOM					EUROPE FRANCE		EUROPE 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	234	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 (d)	134	623		137.2
1929										
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	164.9	178	120.7	113.2	78.8	112.7	115.1	544		124.5
July	166.0	177	119.2	111.5	77.6	111.1	114.5	549		125.1
August		175	117.8	109.3	76.1	108.5	112.5	544		124.7

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

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	74
Base Period	January July, 1914	July 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec.31-13-June 30-14	1913	July 1-13 June 30-14	1913	1913	1927	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116				101
1915				146	159		145				119
1916				226	233		185				141
1917				276	341		244				166
1918				376	345		339				207
1919				304	322		330				204
1920				292	382		347	359			221
1921	(a)	191.2	366 (b)	182	298		211	222			190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173			176
1923	124	180.5	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											
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	(d)	(e)									
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	123	130	84	166
July	119	125.8	739	115	138	143	114	121	129	86	
August	118	126.0		114		141			128		

(a) Since January 1925. Schilling prices. x Price 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 article.

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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	National Bank	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
No. of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	139	73	70				126
	1913 (b)	1913	1913		1926	Jan. 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
Date											
1913	100	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	977
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		121	916
1929						(e)	(f)			(g)	(f)
August	437	474	931	1066	97	112.7	181	117	3141	114	902
September	437	472	929	1068	96	113.3	182	117	3111	109	895
October	436	470	922	1066	96	110.3	181	113	3174	111	888
November	431	464	917	1064	95	112.2	182	111	3085	107	876
December	425	459	913	1060	95	109.2	182	112	3076	107	126.1 (d)
1930											
January	417	453	833	998	94	104.5	186	110	3105	106	124.2
February	408	445	853	985	93	100.6	187	110	2988	104	121.5
March	400	437	855	975	92	101.7	187	106	2732	100	121.0
April	396	429	842	967	92	101.7	188	106	2721	96	120.2
May	390	420	830	980	90	98.7	187	102	2637	96	119.1
June	382	412	816	997	90	98.8	189	100		94	119.7
July	375	402	804	1009	90	99.4		100		99	119.1
August		403			89			101			115.1

(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 Indes.
(h) Since Nov. 1 928, 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	108	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	1575	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)		
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	138.5	152.3		1447		100
July	115		190.1	133.5	151.1		1441	99.6	
August				132.7					

(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 Living	Cost of Living 56 items 59 Localities	Foods 10 Towns
Base Period	1926	1926	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	April 1914	1921-1925
1913	(3)	(3)	100								
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4					100	100	100	
1914 July				100 July	100	100	100				
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	172.2 "	217	215	290 "	261	238 (1)		
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373	341	455	
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	102
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	93
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366	501	94
1925	94.7	99.3	57.4	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											
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	143.7	151.6	144	157		127			
September	93.5	98.1									

(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	ROUMANIA
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	Cost of Living 71 Towns
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	1914
Date								(4)	(6)			
1913												
1914					100	100		100	100	100	100	100
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100					
1915 "	123	117		124			160		108			
1916 "	153	146	130	142			340		116			
1917 "	203	190	159	181			671		125			
1918 "	271	253	219	261			1162		154	286	204	
1919 "	290	275	257	210			2490		174	280	222	
1920 "	319	307	270	297	1065		5100		190	441	224	(6)
1921 "	292	294	236	232	1250		9972	(5)57900	189	494	200	1.305
1922 "	233	251	190	179	5392		263700	328236	181	488	164	1.633
1923 "	218	238	174	160	3765100	(1)	(2) 76	1291100	177	487	164	2.400
1924 "	248	249	171	159	116.0	131.6	86	1436200	184	512	169	2.660
1925 "	260	259	176	169	143.3	153.8	97		189	598	168	3.180
1926 "	198	220	172	156	142.4	145.3	103	115	187	649	162	3.390
1927 "	175	203	169	151	150.0	156.8	106	122	189	548	160	3.900
1928 "	173	193	172	157	152.6	154.1	108	119	176	143 (3)	161	4.086
1929 "	157	180	169	151	154.4 (1)	155.7	112	123	181	148	161	131.4 (3)
1929												
August	161	182		151	154.0	155.0	113	124	178	146	162	131.4
September	160	180		151	153.6	154.2	113	122	178	147	163	131.4
October	160	180	170	150	153.5	153.8	113	122	179	149	163	131.3
November	159	180		148	153.0	153.0	113	122	181	149	162	131.4
December	157	179		147	152.6	152.5	113	122	181	150	162	131.8
1930												
January	156	178	167	145	151.6	150.2	113	123	182	150	161	131.8
February	154	177		144	150.3	147.9	112	120	182	148	160	131.8
March	152	176		142	148.7	145.1	111	119	186	147	159	131.4
April	152	175	165	140	147.4	142.8	111	118	186	146	158	131.1
May	151	175		140	146.7	141.7	111	117	178	144	158	131.0
June	151	175		140	147.6	142.7	113	121	177	145	158	130.9
July	151	175	164	138	149.3	145.9	112	119		145	159	
August	151	175			148.8	145.3						

(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 (6) Yearly average.

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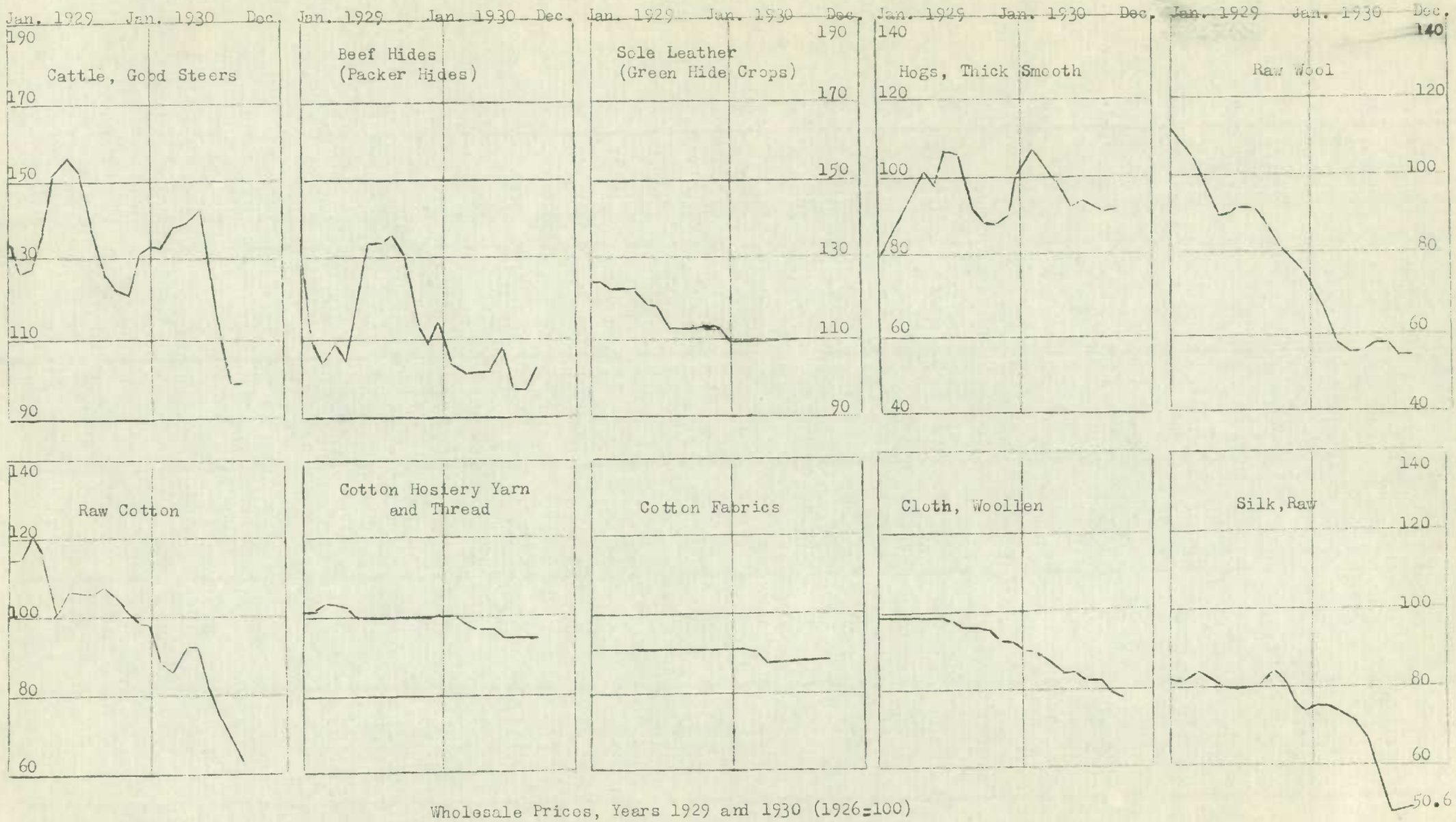
	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		JAPAN		AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Buda-pest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Tokio	Food Tokio	Food and Groceries 46 Commodities 30 Towns	59 Foods 26 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Cairo
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1911	1909-13	1914	Jan.1913 July,1914
Date			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f) (h)	(f)	(k)	(k)	(i)			
1913			100	100										
1914 July	100	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			165	164	162	189
1922 "	2.619	2.257			1.142	1.144	51.7	74.7	236	257	146	144	135	167
1923 "	2.477	2.335			1.111	1.002	63.2	71.4	221	228	162	142	131	161
1924 "	2.833	2.650	(c)116	145	1.154	1.052	127.2	189.1	221	233	149	148	133	158
1925 "	3.014	2.951	112	132	1.218	1.145	145.6	173.9	218	236	155	151	133	163
1926 "	2.886	2.760	103	115	154	144	178.1	207.0	199	217	162	149	131	159
1927 "	2.788	2.692	110	126	157	144	155.3(g)	143.1	189	211	153	144	131	151
1928 "	2.911	2.819	118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	184	202	154	147	131	151
1929 "	m108.6	m109.0	119	127	160	146	123.4	139.2	181	203	160	146	131	150
1929	a											(k)		
August	107.3	108.0	117	124	161	148	122.6	137.3	178	197	162	146	131	150
September	106.3	106.7	113	116	161	147	122.8	137.5	178	200	163	147	131	150
October	107.3	107.6	113	114	161	149	123.7	139.3	180	206	166	147	130	150
November	107.2	107.3	112	114	160	147	125.2	141.5	177	201	165	147	130	151
December	105.8	106.0	113	115	158	142	126.1	143.5	171	194	156	146	129	150
1930														
January	104.9	105.0	112	115	154	137	121.0	131.0	170	194	153	146	129	150
February	103.9	104.0	111	113	152	134	117.9	124.6	168	190	151	145	129	150
March	98.3	98.4	111	113	151	131	116.7	121.8	163	182	151	144	129	150
April	94.7	94.8	110	110	148	127	116.5	121.2	162	182	151	144	129	149
May	92.1	92.2	107	106	146	123	115.7	119.0	159	177	150	144	129	148
June			105	102	145	122	115.9	119.6	156	172	148	143	129	147
July			106	105	147	126	118.8	126.4	153	169		143		
August					149	129	116.7	121.4	151	170				

(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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