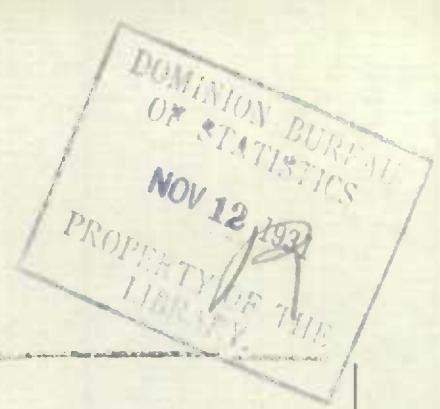


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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

OCTOBER, 1931.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, rose fractionally from 70.0 in September to 70.4 in October. 102 quotations were higher, 76 were lower, while 324 remained unchanged.

This marked the first advance since August, 1929, when the index stood at 98.4. The greatest single strengthening influence was provided by a general advance of considerable proportions in grain prices. As will be seen from the following paragraph, however, a firm tendency was apparent in the majority of index groups.

Vegetable Products rose from 54.6 to 56.0, higher quotations for barley, oats, rye and wheat influencing the index more than declines for corn, flour and potatoes. Animals and Their Products moved down from 68.8 to 68.0 owing to reduced prices for steers, calves, hogs, lambs, and hides. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 72.4 to 71.9, lower prices for saxony, napped sheeting, raw wool, and worsted cloth yarn more than offsetting gains for raw cotton, raw jute, and raw silk. Wood, Wood Products and Paper were 77.5 as compared with 77.9 in September, due principally to price reductions for pine, spruce and birch lumber, and cedar bevel siding. Iron and Its Products rose from 86.8 to 87.3, higher prices obtaining for steel tank plates, automobile body plates, and annealed steel sheets. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products moved up from 60.2 to 62.9, because of price advances for electrolytic copper, lead, silver, tin and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products were unchanged at 86.6, slight gains for domestic coal being offset by losses for quick and hydrated lime. Chemicals and Allied Products at 84.7 were the same as in the previous month.

Consumers' Goods declined from 75.2 to 74.9, reduced prices for fresh and cured meats, potatoes, onions, flour, saxony, and wool yarns, more than counterbalancing higher quotations for coffee, eggs, and domestic coal.

Producers' Goods rose from 64.9 to 66.0, advances for wheat, barley, oats, raw cotton, raw silk, silver and copper exerting a greater influence on the index than losses for corn, flax, steers, calves, hogs, raw wool, and spruce lumber.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods advanced from 58.7 to 60.3, better prices for wheat, oats, barley, coffee, eggs, raw silk, copper and lead, being of more than sufficient weight to offset reductions for corn, flax, potatoes, steers, calves, hogs, and lambs.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods fell from 72.7 to 72.4, largely on account of easier quotations for flour, saxony, wool yarn, cured meats, leather, and copper sheets.

Canadian Farm Products moved up from 52.8 to 54.5, higher prices for wheat, oats, rye, barley, straw, and eggs, more than offsetting declines for potatoes, steers, calves, hogs, lambs, and raw wool.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: The behaviour of wheat prices in October afforded a marked contrast to that in recent months. An advance as steady and of such magnitude has not been witnessed since November, 1929. The rise which began on October 6th at a level of about 54¢ per bushel for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat appeared to gather momentum as the month progressed, and the cash closing price of October 31st at 70 3/8¢ per bushel was near the top of the movement. This was the highest level the market had touched

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within the space of almost one year. Diminishing pressure from Russian offerings coincided with an improvement in export buying which followed the advance with more than usual persistence. There was reported, in addition to this, to be considerable support received from investment buyers. Canadian country marketings during October were high, running for much of the time between three and four million bushels a day. This meant a large amount of hedging which acted as a restraining influence upon bullish tendencies.

The October range of cash closing prices for No. 1 Manitoba Northern wheat was over 17¢, the highest quotation being 70 3/8¢ on October 31st, and the lowest 53 1/4¢ on October 5th. The average of closing quotations, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur cash basis, was 59.9¢ for October as against 53.6¢ for September.

Other grains with the exception of flax and corn also advanced. No. 3 C.W. barley rose from 30.7¢ to 33.2¢ per bushel; No. 2 C.W. oats averaged 31.2¢ as against 27.4¢ per bushel in September; and No. 2 C.W. rye moved from an average of 32.5¢ in September to 37.0¢ per bushel in October. No. 1 N.W.C. flax, fell from 97.4¢ in September to 94.4¢ per bushel in October.

MILLED PRODUCTS: The flour trade reported some improvement in the tone of business latterly in the month, when the increase in wheat prices began to assume commanding proportions. Domestic trade appeared to be best in Ontario, although the satisfactory volume of buying was offset by the continued uncertainty regarding prices. With the exception of Montreal, producers for export markets reported business very unsettled. The average of Manitoba spring No. 1 patent flour at Toronto fell from \$4.64 per barrel of 2-98's jute in September to \$4.60 in October.

SUGAR: Raw sugar prices were relatively quiet during October, and spot transactions reported in primary markets were not large. Considerable attention was attracted by a sale, in the third week credited to the Cuban Co-operative selling groups, which was the first it had effected since the time of organization early in September. Production statistics issued throughout the month favoured no definite market trends. It was stated that the Puerto Recan crop might reach 1,000,000 short tons, which would constitute a new record. On the other hand Messrs. F.O. Licht's beet sugar estimate for Europe placed the crop at 8,321,000 metric tons exclusive of Russia, as against a comparable total for 1930, of 10,641,000 metric tons. Russian production at 2,150,000 metric tons was slightly larger than that for last year.

Cuban raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, c. and f., New York, advanced from \$1.44 to \$1.58 per cwt. in October, quoted in Canadian funds. Standard granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at \$4.56 per cwt.

RUBBER: From a very quiet opening, October raw rubber prices improved somewhat, only to fall back to a new all time low in the final week. The chief impetus to the rise was furnished by prospects of a further Anglo-Dutch conference regarding restriction, which was definitely removed just prior to the reaction. Dealers' stocks in the Far East at the end of September were given as 38,400 tons, or almost 4,000 tons less than a month earlier. Stocks in the United States then were 316,700 tons, or almost one-half of the world's 1931 production. The September decline in rubber consumption was slightly more than seasonal.

Quoted in Canadian funds, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets rose from 5.2¢ to 5.4¢ per pound, at New York, and first latex crepe averaged 5.8¢ as against 5.5¢ per pound in September. Fine upriver Para raw rubber, however, dropped from an average of 6.8¢ to 6.7¢ per pound.

COFFEE: The position of coffee improved somewhat during October, under the influence of fall buying. The Brazilian debt moratorium also contributed to this firmer tone. No statistical changes of note were recorded.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto advanced from 13.0¢ to 14.5¢ per pound, and green Rio from 12.0¢ to 13.5¢ per pound. Green Bogata rose even more sharply from 23.0¢ to 25.5¢ per pound.

LIVESTOCK: From a fairly firm start, October cattle prices developed a decidedly weak tendency as the month progressed. This was not difficult to account for, in view of the appreciable increase in the volume of animals marketed. Shipments to eastern centres from the west, containing a large proportion of store cattle were larger than the usual seasonal movement. Export demand in the first part of the month strengthened calf prices in the east, but western quotations moved gradually lower. Hog prices lost further ground, with quotations for the month averaging very little more than one-half of those obtaining in the opening month of the year. Marketings were extremely large in most centres. Lamb prices were considered to have held up extremely well under the very sharp increase in offerings.



Good steers, over 1,050 pounds, at Toronto, again moved lower from \$6.31 to \$5.90 per cwt. in October, and at Winnipeg from \$5.01 to \$4.78 per cwt. Good veal calves rose from \$8.47 to \$8.53 per cwt., at Toronto, but dropped back from \$6.27 to \$5.75 per cwt. at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs declined from \$5.99 to \$5.74 per cwt. at Toronto, from \$5.16 to \$4.71 per cwt. at Winnipeg, and from \$6.27 to \$5.49 at Montreal. Good handyweight lambs averaged \$6.80 in October <sup>at</sup> against \$7.44 per cwt. in September, and the corresponding Winnipeg price fell from \$5.80 to \$5.65 per cwt.

BUTTER: Creamery butter quotations were again lower in major distributing centres, in line with production indexes which showed considerably larger output than during the corresponding period of 1930. In keeping with this movement, however, exports in the past year have been materially ahead of those in the year preceding, while imports have dropped very sharply. Storage holdings of creamery butter as recorded by the Agricultural Branch of the Bureau on October 1st, amounted to 40,658,518 pounds, which were 7.63 per cent above a year ago, and 1.79 per cent over those of a month earlier.

No. 1 creamery prints at Toronto fell from 23.9¢ to 23.1¢ per pound in October, and from 23.0¢ to 22.5¢ per pound at Montreal. At Winnipeg, quotations for finest creamery prints dropped from 25¢ to 24¢ per pound.

EGGS: A firmer tone was apparent in egg markets, with price advances common. Receipts of fresh supplies continued to decline, causing considerable movement of storage eggs into consumption, particularly during the latter part of the month. Storage holdings as at October 1st were reported at 13,630,010 dozen, as compared with 14,373,752 dozen a month earlier, and 15,302,647 a year ago, according to the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Fresh extras advanced from 33.2¢ to 45.9¢ at Montreal, and from 30.4¢ to 45.4¢ at Toronto. This same grade at Winnipeg averaged 25.8¢ in September as compared with 37.8¢ in October. Storage firsts were 29.7¢ at Montreal, 26.8¢ at Toronto, and 25.1¢ at Winnipeg.

COTTON: Cotton prices advanced in the face of bearish statistics. This was attributed chiefly to the tendency on the part of the southern States to hold for better prices, and to steps towards withdrawing about 7,000,000 bales from the market until July 1932, or possibly later. The October forecast of the American crop at 16,284,000 bales showed an increase of approximately 670,000 bales over the September estimate, and visible supplies of American cotton rose from 5,745,000 bales at the beginning of the month to 7,286,000 bales at the close. The world carryover of all cotton on August 1st, at 13,948,000 combined with an estimated production of 27,000,000 bales brought total available supplies to 40,948,000 as against 36,208,000 bales a year ago.

Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York averaged 7.1¢ as compared with 6.8¢ per pound in September. Raw cotton 1"-1 1/16", delivered at Hamilton, was 8.1¢ as against 7.9¢ per pound in the previous month.

SILK: Owing chiefly to developments in the exchange situation, prices of raw silk moved upward in October. For the first half of the month, exports of Japanese silk to America were reported at 31,145 bales, as against 22,320 bales for the period September 1st.-15th. Port stocks at Kobe and Yokohama were given at 150,000 bales, or about 10,000 bales more than on the same date a year ago.

Raw silk, grand, double, extra, rose from \$2.80 to \$3.05 per pound. Raw silk, crack, double extra and raw silk extra were 20¢ and 31¢ higher at \$2.65 and \$2.71 per pound respectively, New York basis.

WOOL: A downward revision occurred on wool prices during October. Stocks of unsold Canadian wool, were reported large at 10,000,000 pounds, while mills bought only as supplies were needed, awaiting developments in the exchange situation.

Raw wool, eastern, bright, low medium or  $\frac{1}{4}$  blood staple fell from 13¢ - 14¢ to 12¢ - 13¢. Western wool 3/8 blood and  $\frac{1}{2}$  blood moved down from 11¢-12¢ to 9¢ - 10¢ and 10¢ per pound respectively, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more.

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Conditions in the lumber industry showed no improvement with regard to prices, but export demand, particularly within the Empire, was fairly well maintained. Shipments from British Columbia for the first eight months of the year aggregated 62,250,000 bd. ft. to Great Britain, and approximately 25,000,000 bd. ft. to Australia, as compared with 67,075,000 bd. ft. and 29,843,000 bd. ft. to these respective countries in 1928, which was regarded as a normal year.



Canadian white pine, No. 3, all thicknesses declined from \$29.00-\$31.00 to \$28.00 per M. bd.ft. Birch, common and better moved down from \$52.00 to \$50.00 per M bd. ft. f.o.b., Toronto.

IRON AND STEEL: While demand for pig iron was limited, business in structural steel was fairly active, particularly in the early part of the month. Sales were mostly for small lots, to meet immediate needs, but some contracts were reported which indicated a continuance of the present rate of production for some time to come.

Hot rolled and annealed steel sheets No. 24 U.S.G. rose from \$3.22 to \$3.56 and steel sheets No. 10 U.S.G. advanced from \$2.72 to \$2.97 per 100 hundred pounds, f.o.b. Montreal, in carload lots.

COPPER: The adverse conditions, which had dominated the copper market for some months past, still continued to influence it throughout October. Stocks of refined copper on the American Continents advanced about 24,000 tons above the record August figure, to a total of 479,896 tons in September. Blister stocks were also reported higher at 178,425, as compared with 176,105 tons in the previous month. Interest was centred on the program under way for the further curtailment of output.

Electrolytic domestic copper rose from \$8.61 to \$9.15 per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Imported copper wire bars advanced from \$7.50 to \$7.90 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. New York.

TIN: The tin situation showed little change. World mine output in September at a daily average of 348 metric tons fell 53 tons below August production, and available stocks on September 30th, were reported at 56,792 tons, or about the same as in the previous month. For the first time statistics of the pool's holdings have been published, showing some 12,250 tons temporarily withdrawn from the market.

Tin ingots, Straits, rose from 28.3¢ to 29.0¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

SILVER: Silver advanced on the strength of a short covering movement and speculative buying.

Fine silver, at New York, moved up from 29.3¢ to 33¢ per ounce.

COAL: Seasonal gains were noted in the prices of domestic coal.

Western, domestic, screened lump coal was quoted at \$4.20 at Drumheller and \$5.00 at Lethbridge as compared with \$4.00 and \$4.50 per ton, f.o.b. mines, at these centres, in September.

DYESTUFFS: Prices of imported dyestuffs advanced about 10 per cent. due to the weakened condition of Canadian exchange.

Alkali blue, No. 4, was \$1.98 per pound in 10 - 25 pound tins f.o.b. warehouse. Methylene blue was 81¢ per pound in 100 pound kegs, and auromine O. yellow, was 75¢ per pound, in 500 pound barrels, f.o.b. warehouse.

#### BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

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

No. of Price Oct. 1931 Series 1930 March April May June July Aug. Sept. Oct.
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Building and Construction Materials	97	130.8	128.2	127.7	127.4	127.2	127.2	125.4	123.6	123.1
Lumber	27	120.7	117.9	117.0	116.4	115.1	114.4	111.1	107.5	107.1
Painters' Materials	11	138.0	129.4	129.8	126.0	125.8	125.3	124.6	123.0	120.6
Miscellaneous	59	138.2	136.9	136.9	137.7	138.5	139.4	138.9	138.9	138.9



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SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS  
1926=100

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	Price Series	Oct. 1930	July 1931	Aug. 1931	Sept. 1931	Oct. 1931
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	81.0	71.7	70.9	70.0	70.4
<b>INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES</b>						
<b>CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF</b>						
<b>COMPONENT MATERIALS</b>						
I. Vegetable Products (grain, fruits, etc.)	124	66.7	57.6	56.1	54.6	56.0
II. Animals and Their Products	74	95.3	71.1	70.9	68.8	68.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	77.5	74.2	73.8	72.4	71.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	85.6	79.6	78.6	77.9	77.5
V. Iron and Its Products	39	90.0	87.1	86.8	86.3	87.3
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	70.5	62.5	60.9	60.2	62.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	90.9	85.1	85.2	86.6	86.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	91.3	86.8	86.4	84.7	84.7
<b>INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED</b>						
<b>ACCORDING TO PURPOSE</b>						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	86.0	76.0	75.7	75.2	74.9
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	87.0	69.9	69.4	67.9	67.3
Other Consumers' Goods	88	85.4	80.0	79.9	80.1	79.9
II. Producers' Goods	351	74.6	67.4	66.3	64.9	66.0
Producers' Equipment	22	91.2	89.1	89.1	89.6	89.3
Producers' Materials	329	72.8	65.0	63.8	62.1	63.4
Building & Construction Materials	97	85.6	83.3	82.1	80.9	80.6
Manufacturers' Materials	232	70.0	61.0	59.7	58.0	59.6
<b>INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED</b>						
<b>ACCORDING TO ORIGIN</b>						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	232	73.3	60.8	59.9	58.7	60.3
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	276	83.9	74.3	73.6	72.7	72.4
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	98	53.3	45.3	43.3	41.6	44.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	69	78.1	68.9	68.0	66.8	66.6
(c) Total	167	66.7	58.0	56.6	55.2	56.4
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	41	98.4	72.2	73.2	71.2	71.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	49	86.6	71.1	69.7	67.5	66.5
(c) Total	90	91.7	71.6	71.2	69.1	68.5
C C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	53.8	44.8	43.0	41.1	44.0
(2) Animal	13	98.3	73.2	74.3	72.5	72.1
(3) Total	59	70.4	55.4	54.7	52.8	54.5
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	97.9	63.7	64.7	67.7	69.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	95.0	75.7	74.8	74.9	74.5
(c) Total	16	95.8	72.5	72.1	72.9	73.2
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	31	85.0	78.9	76.5	75.4	74.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	21	85.8	80.0	80.0	79.9	79.9
(c) Total	52	85.4	79.5	78.4	77.8	77.5
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	57	83.2	75.5	75.8	76.5	78.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	126	89.2	83.9	83.8	84.4	84.7
(c) Total	183	86.5	80.1	80.2	80.9	81.7



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials).  
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Commodities	No. of Series	Oct. 1930					Oct. 1931
		July 1931	Aug. 1931	Sept. 1931	Oct. 1931		
Total Index	502	81.0	71.7	70.9	70.0	70.4	
I. Vegetable Products	124	66.7	57.6	56.1	54.6	56.0	
Fruits	15	108.0	124.2	120.8	120.6	126.6	
Fresh, Domestic	3	113.9	179.4	179.4	179.4	179.4	
Fresh, Foreign	4	116.2	94.7	87.5	87.4	102.3	
Dried	5	79.8	82.6	84.4	87.3	90.5	
Canned	3	93.7	88.7	81.0	76.8	76.8	
Grains	23	50.5	39.6	37.5	35.8	40.0	
Flour and Milled Products	9	67.9	55.2	52.6	50.9	50.7	
Bakery Products	2	95.0	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9	
Vegetable Oils	6	77.6	63.3	61.7	60.5	61.4	
Rubber and Its Products	6	61.5	51.0	50.9	48.8	48.8	
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	5	77.4	77.5	77.5	77.3	77.3	
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	13	72.9	67.1	66.8	65.9	66.8	
Tobacco	8	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	
Vegetables	15	62.0	46.3	45.5	42.8	36.1	
Miscellaneous	22	79.5	71.8	69.8	66.6	67.0	
II. Animals and Their Products	74	95.3	71.1	70.9	68.8	68.0	
Fishery Products	16	95.8	72.5	72.1	73.0	73.2	
Furs	9	99.0	64.4	64.4	61.5	61.5	
Hides and Skins	5	76.8	64.8	64.8	48.5	47.0	
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	100.2	90.9	90.9	88.3	87.8	
Boots and Shoes	3	98.7	95.5	93.7	93.7	93.7	
Live Stock	4	92.8	78.0	76.1	71.1	66.8	
Meats and Poultry	10	93.9	73.2	70.9	65.7	62.2	
Milk and Its Products	12	91.7	67.8	67.5	66.5	66.2	
Fats	5	91.4	53.9	53.6	54.8	54.5	
Eggs	5	116.8	57.0	69.3	71.9	79.2	
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	77.5	74.2	73.8	72.4	71.9	
Cotton, raw	2	60.8	53.2	41.2	37.2	40.6	
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	91.0	81.0	81.0	78.5	78.5	
Cotton Fabrics	17	84.6	77.6	77.5	77.2	76.5	
Knit Goods	1	92.2	86.7	86.7	86.7	83.3	
Sash Cord	1	97.4	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.5	
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	8	70.1	67.2	66.9	60.0	60.1	
Silk, raw	3	39.9	39.7	41.5	39.7	43.6	
Silk thread and yarn	2	73.1	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.6	
Silk hosiery	2	75.8	76.5	76.5	75.5	75.5	
Silk fabrics	4	50.9	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.5	
Artificial Silk and Products	2	62.4	67.4	67.4	64.9	64.9	
Wool, raw	3	52.3	47.4	43.3	40.8	36.3	
Wool yarns	4	75.9	67.8	67.8	67.8	66.9	
Wool hosiery and knit goods	2	94.1	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.7	
Wool blankets	1	93.9	86.7	86.7	86.7	86.7	
Wool cloth	4	77.4	75.3	74.2	71.4	71.4	
Carpets	2	92.4	90.3	93.0	93.0	93.0	



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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Oct. 1930	July 1931	Aug. 1931	Sept. 1931	Oct. 1931
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	85.6	79.6	78.6	77.9	77.5
Newsprint	2	84.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7
Lumber and Timber	27	83.1	78.8	76.5	74.0	73.7
Pulp	3	89.3	79.3	78.3	78.6	77.0
Furniture	11	99.8	95.8	99.8	99.8	99.8
Matches	1	72.5	74.7	74.7	74.7	74.7
V. Iron and Its Products	39	90.0	87.1	86.8	86.8	87.3
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9	86.9
Rolling Mill Products	10	91.9	90.2	90.2	90.2	91.5
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9	89.9
Hardware	14	91.7	90.2	88.6	88.6	88.6
Wire	3	89.3	84.8	83.7	83.7	82.8
Scrap	5	74.1	54.5	54.5	54.5	53.2
Miscellaneous	1	100.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	70.5	62.5	60.9	60.2	62.9
Aluminium	1	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6	94.6
Antimony	1	44.3	40.5	39.9	38.4	39.9
Brass, Copper and Products	5	74.8	61.8	59.0	58.0	60.1
Lead and Its Products	2	59.3	51.0	49.0	47.2	48.4
Metallic Nickel	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	57.8	45.7	44.4	45.5	53.2
Tin Ingots	1	44.8	40.1	43.3	42.3	43.3
Zinc and Its Products	2	50.8	45.1	43.0	42.1	42.6
Solder	1	52.8	43.8	43.8	43.8	45.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	90.9	85.1	85.2	86.6	86.6
Bricks	8	101.3	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.4
Pottery	2	81.2	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0
Coal	11	93.2	92.6	93.0	93.6	93.8
Coke	6	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Coal Tar	1	100.0	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9
Glass and Its Products	6	71.6	71.7	71.7	77.2	77.2
Petroleum Products	6	83.8	69.1	69.0	72.5	72.5
Salt	4	111.3	114.6	114.6	114.6	114.6
Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Plaster	3	96.9	93.5	93.5	94.9	94.9
Lime	4	98.4	97.8	97.8	97.8	91.8
Cement	1	100.7	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5
Sand and Gravel	8	96.5	96.8	96.8	92.2	92.2
Crushed Stone	3	91.1	87.3	87.3	87.6	87.6
Building Stone	3	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6
Asbestos	6	107.5	75.4	75.4	75.4	75.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	91.3	86.8	86.4	84.7	84.7
Inorganic Chemicals	22	92.1	91.3	91.3	91.2	91.1
Organic Chemicals	7	81.3	76.1	76.1	76.1	75.2
Coal Tar Products	2	102.6	99.1	99.1	99.1	99.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	92.2	90.9	92.3	91.5	97.2
Paint Materials	9	80.1	73.6	73.6	73.6	72.4
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	102.7	97.0	93.9	86.9	87.3
Fertilizers	10	89.2	86.9	86.8	74.8	75.5
Industrial Gases	2	97.1	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Soap	1	100.0	92.6	92.6	92.6	92.6



INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100)

Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision.

		No. of Price Series	Oct. 1930	July 1931	Aug. 1931	Sept. 1931	Oct. 1931
1.	<u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A &amp; B)</u>	204	86.0	76.0	75.7	75.2	74.9
A.	<u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	116	87.0	69.9	69.4	67.9	67.3
	Beverages	8	72.9	67.8	68.3	67.5	68.6
	Flour and Milled Products	5	66.7	55.2	52.6	50.9	50.7
	Bakery Products	2	95.0	81.9	81.9	81.9	81.9
	Fish	16	95.8	72.5	72.1	73.0	73.2
	Fruits	15	108.0	124.2	120.8	120.6	126.6
	Meats and Poultry	10	93.9	73.2	70.9	65.7	62.2
	Milk and Milk Products	12	91.7	67.8	67.5	66.5	66.2
	Sugar and Its Products	3	77.4	77.5	77.5	77.3	77.3
	Vegetables	15	62.0	46.3	45.5	42.8	36.1
	Eggs	5	116.8	57.0	69.3	71.9	79.2
	Tobacco	8	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1
	Miscellaneous	17	88.5	63.4	62.5	63.1	63.6
B.	<u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	88	85.4	80.0	79.9	80.1	79.9
	Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	83.5	80.0	79.4	78.6	78.1
	Household Equipment and Supplies	47	86.8	80.0	80.2	81.2	81.3
II.	<u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C &amp; D)</u>	351	74.6	67.4	66.3	64.9	66.0
C.	<u>Producers' Equipment</u>	22	91.2	89.1	89.1	89.6	89.3
	Tools	3	94.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
	Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	91.5	89.3	89.3	89.8	89.5
	Miscellaneous	2	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D.	<u>Producers' Materials</u>	329	72.8	65.0	63.8	62.1	63.4
	Building and Construction Materials	97	85.6	83.3	82.1	80.9	80.6
	Lumber	27	83.1	78.8	76.5	74.0	73.7
	Painters' Materials	11	75.7	68.7	68.3	67.4	66.1
	Miscellaneous	59	90.5	91.2	90.9	90.9	90.9
	<u>Manufacturers' Materials</u>	232	70.0	61.0	59.7	58.0	59.6
	Textiles and Clothing	47	74.4	71.2	70.7	69.6	70.1
	Furs and Leather Goods	19	96.6	78.2	78.2	73.6	73.1
	For Metal Working Industries	35	74.3	67.1	65.9	65.3	67.6
	For Chemical Using Industries	44	91.7	89.8	90.0	89.8	90.3
	For Meat Packing Industries	4	92.8	78.0	76.1	71.1	66.8
	For Milling and Other Industries	23	50.5	39.6	37.5	35.8	40.0
	Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	78.3	69.6	68.5	67.1	67.2

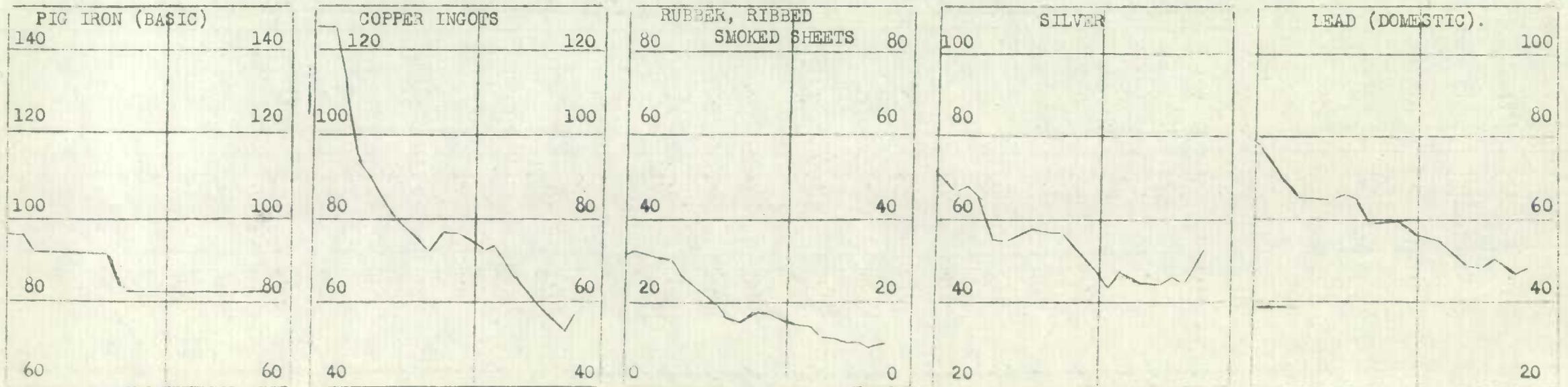
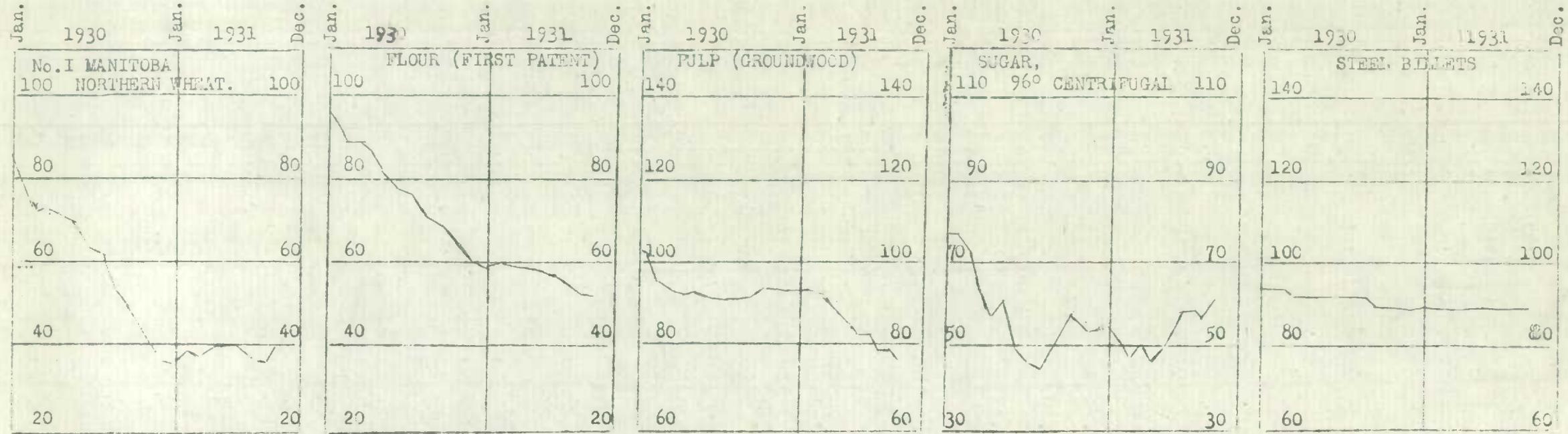
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## WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

	Average 1926	Oct. 1930	Aug. 1931	Sept. 1931	Oct. 1931
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	\$ .548	\$ .329	\$ .283	\$ .274	\$ .312
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.				
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	Bush.	1.495	.725	.551	.536
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.				
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute		8,821	6,028	4,800	4,635
Toronto					4,600
SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal C. & F.	Cwt.	2.547	1.300	1.500	1.440
New York					1.580
SUGAR, granulated	Cwt.	5.958	4,513	4,560	4,560
Montreal					
RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets	Lb.	.488	.082	.053	.050
New York					.054
RUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine	Lb.	.434	.120	.081	.066
New York					.067
CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs.	Cwt.	7.330	7.270	6.450	6.310
Toronto					5.900
HOGS, Bacon	Cwt.	13.320	11,660	7.290	5.990
Toronto					5.740
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers	Lb.	.135	.120	.100-	.065-
Toronto				.110	.085
SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops	Lb.	.386	.410	.360	.340
Toronto					.340
BOX SIDES B.	Ft.	.263	.240	.220	.220
Oshawa					.220
BUTTER, creamery, finest prints	Lb.	.390	.332	.240	.230
MONTREAL					.225
CHEESE, Canadian, old large	Lb.	.256	.270	.180	.180
Montreal					.180
EGGS, Fresh Extras	Doz.	.465	.520	.304	.324
Montreal					.459
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"	Lb.	.194	1.113	.082	.079
Hamilton					.081
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single	Lb.	.368	.273	.230	.203
hosiery cops, Mill					.203
SAXONY, 4.50 yds., to 1b.	Lb.	.717	.585	.529	.529
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds. to 1b.	Lb.	1.086	.994	.923	.923
Montreal					
SILK, raw, grand double extra	Lb.	6.642	2,800	2,900	2,800
New York					3.051
WOOL, eastern bright $\frac{1}{4}$ blood domestic,	Lb.	.306	.170	.140	.130-
Toronto				.140	.120-
WOOL, western range, semi-bright	Lb.	.316	.150	.120-	.100
$\frac{1}{2}$ Blood domestic, Toronto			.130	.120	.130
PULP, groundwood, No. 1	Ton	29.670	27,210	23,650	23,810
f.o.b. Mill					22,890
PIG IRON, basic	Gross Ton	21.833	18,000	18,000	18,000
Mill					
STEEL merchant bars,	100 Lbs.	2,450	2,300	2,250	2,250
Mill					
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic	Cwt.	15.770	11,350	8,860	8,610
Montreal					9,150
LEAD, domestic	Cwt.	8.154	4,820	3,964	3,800
Montreal					3,905
TIN INGOTS, straits	Lb.	.669	.300	.200	.283
Toronto					.290
SPELTER, domestic	Cwt.	8.825	4,480	3,786	3,707
Montreal					3,750
COAL, anthracite, Toronto	Gross Ton	13,560	13,220	13,560	13,790
COAL, bituminous, N.S.	Ton	6,083	6,000	6,000	6,000
run-of-mine					
GASOLENE	Gal.	.253	.195	.160	.175
Toronto					.175
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume	Net Ton	14.000	16,000	16,000	16,000
Ontario					

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WHOLESALE PRICES, YEARS 1930 AND 1931 (1926 = 100).



INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES  
IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1931.

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services, declined from 88.0 in September to 87.4 in October, due principally to lower quotations in the food group.

For the 46 food items, the index dropped from 73.5 to 71.4, lower prices obtaining for a wide range of commodities which included meats, butter, flour, potatoes, tea, and coffee. Eggs, raisins, and corn syrup were the only items to register advances. Among the meats, sirloin steak dropped from an average of 28.2¢ to 27.1¢ per pound; beef shoulder roast fell from 14.5¢ to 14.1¢ per pound; and pork, fresh leg roast, averaged 19.9¢ as against 22.3¢ per pound in September. Creamery butter lost more than last month's gain, falling from 27.2¢ to 26.8¢ per pound. Flour moved fractionally lower from an average of 5.0¢ to 4.8¢ per pound. Potatoes declined seasonally from 20.6¢ to 17.6¢ per peck. Ground coffee averaged 47.1¢ per pound as against 47.9¢ a month earlier. A seasonal increase carried the average price of fresh special and extra eggs up from 30.3¢ to 32.4¢ per dozen.

Customary advances in fall quotations for coal and coke carried the fuel and lighting index up from 94.1 to 94.5 for October.

Other indexes remained unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-  
OCTOBER, 1931.  
(1926 = 100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1913 .....	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2
1914 .....	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915 .....	67.5	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	99.1
1929 .....	100.0	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0
1930 .....	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4
<u>1931</u>						
September .....	97.2	93.1	95.1	106.5	91.6	99.3
October .....	97.0	92.8	95.7	105.5	91.6	99.3
November .....	96.9	92.6	95.7	105.5	91.6	99.1
December .....	95.9	91.5	95.7	105.5	88.3	98.9
<u>1931</u>						
January .....	95.1	89.1	95.7	105.5	88.3	98.8
February .....	94.1	85.6	95.8	105.5	88.3	98.8
March .....	92.4	82.8	95.7	105.5	84.7	98.2
April .....	91.7	80.5	95.6	105.5	84.7	98.2
May .....	90.4	77.7	94.2	103.3	84.7	98.2
June .....	88.9	75.0	93.6	103.3	81.1	98.0
July .....	88.8	74.7	93.4	103.3	81.1	98.0
August .....	89.1	75.5	94.5	103.3	81.1	98.0
September .....	88.0	73.5	94.1	103.3	78.6	98.0
October .....	87.4	71.4	94.5	103.3	78.6	98.0

N.B.- Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.



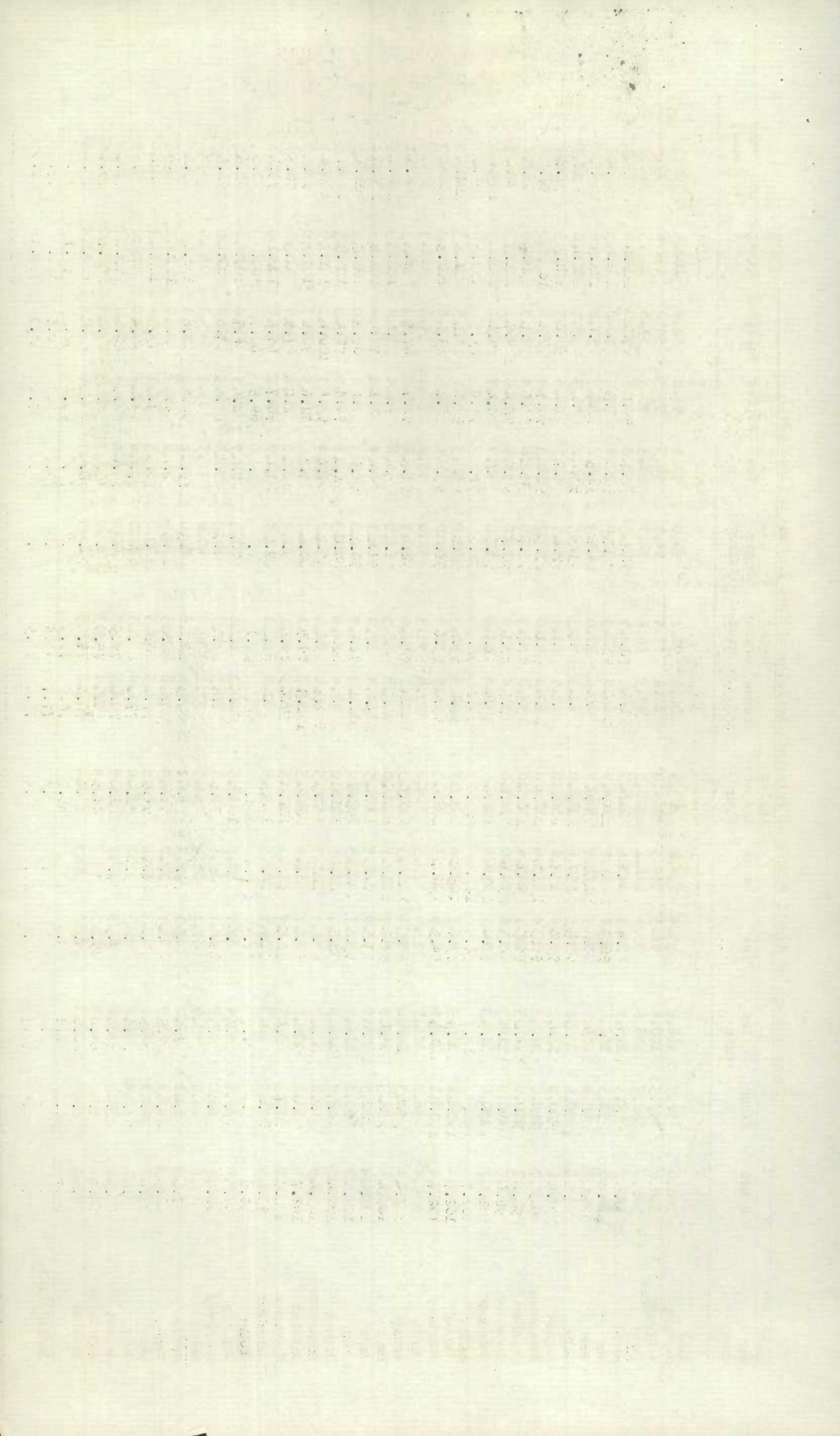
Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada.

Year and Month	Beef	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Pork	Bacon			Eggs		Milk	Butter	Butter	Cheese
	Sirloin	Chuck	Roast	Roast	Fresh	Pork Salt	Break- fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Fresh	Storage & Cooking	Dairy	Creamery		
<u>1929</u>														
January	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
February	118.4	136.5	126.0	102.3	91.1	94.6	87.7	91.8	106.2	104.0	109.2	108.6	108.1	106.3
March	118.7	137.1	128.1	102.0	92.7	94.6	87.7	90.6	109.4	111.8	109.2	109.9	109.6	106.3
April	120.4	137.7	126.6	101.3	95.7	95.3	87.5	90.2	86.1	87.4	109.2	109.1	109.6	106.3
May	123.8	141.5	124.5	105.7	100.3	97.5	88.6	89.4	74.8	77.4	108.3	108.9	108.5	106.6
June	129.6	152.2	127.1	104.4	103.0	99.3	91.7	89.8	75.0	77.9	105.8	100.5	100.0	104.4
July	129.9	152.8	128.1	106.7	104.6	100.7	91.7	89.8	96.9	80.4	105.8	96.8	98.7	104.4
August	130.6	150.9	128.1	108.4	108.6	100.7	94.9	90.6	83.8	86.9	105.8	99.3	100.4	104.7
September	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
October	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
November	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
December	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
<u>1930</u>														
January	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
February	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
August	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
September	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
October	115.0	127.0	119.3	94.6	98.0	97.1	92.4	86.1	90.8	95.2	101.7	86.2	86.6	96.5
November	110.2	121.4	115.6	91.6	94.4	97.1	91.7	86.5	109.0	107.8	103.3	87.6	87.0	94.6
December	107.5	115.1	113.5	91.3	88.7	95.7	90.3	85.3	124.6	115.3	103.3	86.2	85.4	94.0
<u>1931</u>														
January	106.5	117.0	113.5	89.6	85.4	93.5	88.7	84.9	107.5	100.8	102.5	83.5	83.4	91.8
February	106.1	116.4	114.1	92.6	84.1	93.5	86.1	82.4	74.8	68.8	101.7	82.5	84.3	90.3
March	100.0	107.5	108.3	90.3	76.5	88.5	79.6	75.1	72.4	69.3	100.8	81.5	84.1	88.7
April	99.3	106.9	102.6	89.9	75.8	85.7	73.9	68.2	60.7	58.3	99.2	82.0	83.2	87.4
May	99.6	102.5	94.8	90.6	74.8	83.1	72.0	65.7	54.5	51.7	96.7	71.3	73.4	83.6
June	97.9	100.6	92.7	90.6	75.2	83.1	69.2	62.0	50.4	49.2	92.5	58.5	60.6	73.9
July	97.9	98.1	91.7	89.3	76.8	82.1	67.6	59.6	51.9	51.0	91.7	57.3	59.9	74.5
August	98.3	95.6	87.0	88.6	81.1	79.9	66.9	57.9	55.8	55.3	90.0	58.0	60.4	72.3
September	95.9	91.2	85.9	83.2	73.8	78.8	64.8	56.3	64.7	64.6	90.0	58.0	60.8	72.0
October	92.2	88.7	84.4	78.2	65.9	70.6	60.4	54.3	69.2	69.6	90.0	57.5	59.9	72.0



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

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evapor- ated	Sugar Granu- lated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 items)
<u>1929</u>													
January	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
February	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
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
April	100.0	92.5	106.9	96.3	149.4	106.5	86.0	94.9	93.3	98.8	99.2	51.0	102.6
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
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
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
August	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
September	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
October	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
November	102.7	100.0	110.3	93.6	143.0	107.0	97.4	93.6	92.0	97.9	99.0	84.1	104.3
December	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
<u>1930</u>													
January	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
February	105.4	98.1	108.6	93.6	127.3	104.5	104.5	92.3	92.0	97.4	97.5	93.8	100.0
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
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
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
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
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
August	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
September	95.9	86.8	105.2	91.7	117.7	100.5	96.8	82.1	82.7	82.4	90.7	64.1	100.0
October	94.6	81.1	101.7	92.7	116.4	102.5	94.3	82.1	82.7	82.1	89.5	60.7	92.8
November	91.9	77.3	96.5	91.7	110.1	100.5	88.5	82.1	82.7	81.0	88.6	56.7	100.0
December	86.5	71.7	94.8	89.9	102.5	95.5	82.8	82.1	82.7	80.2	88.1	53.8	91.5
<u>1931</u>													
January	87.8	69.8	91.4	89.9	97.5	93.5	80.3	80.8	81.3	79.9	86.9	52.6	100.0
February	86.5	66.0	87.9	88.1	89.9	93.5	78.3	80.8	81.3	78.8	84.5	51.4	100.0
March	87.8	64.1	87.9	87.1	82.3	91.9	77.1	80.8	80.0	78.5	83.7	49.0	100.0
April	87.8	64.1	86.2	87.1	79.7	88.4	77.1	80.8	80.0	77.8	82.2	46.4	98.7
May	86.5	62.2	87.9	83.5	77.2	86.4	75.8	79.5	80.0	76.8	81.7	46.0	98.7
June	85.1	62.2	86.2	85.3	77.2	84.9	74.5	79.5	80.0	76.3	80.1	43.4	98.7
July	85.1	60.4	86.2	85.3	77.2	85.4	76.4	79.5	80.0	76.8	80.2	45.0	100.0
August	85.1	54.7	86.2	83.5	74.7	85.9	74.5	79.5	80.0	76.6	80.4	58.1	98.7
September	85.1	58.5	86.2	83.5	74.7	87.4	77.7	79.5	80.0	75.7	78.3	40.9	100.0
October	85.1	56.6	82.7	82.6	70.9	84.4	75.8	79.5	80.0	74.7	77.0	34.9	97.4



INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN OCTOBER, 1931.

TRADERS' INDEX

The "Traders' Index" of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 360.6 for the month of October, 1931, as compared with 394.5 for September, 1931, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Consolidated Mining and Smelting fell from \$73.4 to \$65.0, Bell Telephone from \$128.3 to \$121.0, British Columbia Power "A" from \$29.2 to \$26.0, Shawinigan from \$36.1 to \$33.0, Dominion Stores from \$19.1 to \$16.3, Consumers' Gas from \$183.1 to \$180.6, Ford "A" from \$15.2 to \$12.9, Power Corporation from \$38.7 to \$36.5 and C.P.R. from \$17.8 to \$15.7.

Sales of Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 82,800 to 7,200, Shawinigan from 19,800 to 2,100, Dominion Bridge from 13,700 to 1,700, C.P.R. from 42,400 to 32,700, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 9,800 to 700, International Nickel from 112,900 to 104,900, Power Corporation from 5,900 to 500 and Steel of Canada from 8,100 to 3,400. Massey-Harris mounted from 6,600 to 45,300, Canada Cement from 13,800 to 24,200, Walkers from 38,900 to 47,400, Ford "A" from 8,500 to 16,200, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 4,200 to 8,700 and Dominion Stores from 3,800 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 I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

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

Date	I Prices 100	II Values 100
<u>1926</u>		
<u>1929</u>		
January	1039.5	475.3
February	1125.8	280.3
March	1057.3	242.4
April	962.4	128.4
May	955.1	113.4
June	968.0	82.2
July	1032.1	86.0
August	1170.1	212.2
September	1230.4	179.2
October	1125.8	269.5
November	769.2	119.4
December	786.7	55.8
<u>1930</u>		
January	828.9	56.4
February	864.3	51.9
March	898.6	56.1
April	1010.9	93.1
May	921.2	53.3
June	821.3	52.7
July	768.6	10.2
August	731.3	13.7
September	778.4	20.3
October	618.1	25.4
November	612.7	7.4
December	596.5	5.6
<u>1931</u>		
January	609.8	3.4
February	660.2	5.8
March	714.3	4.1
April	621.5	.7
May	495.2	.4
June	464.8	.1
July	492.4	.03
August	470.7	.01
September	394.5	.008
October	360.6	.001



INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS.

The monthly index of ninety-eight industrial stocks declined from 79.3 in September to 74.3 in October. Sub-groups were, with the exception of milling, all lower. Iron and Steel fell from 85.9 to 78.3, Oils from 115.0 to 107.4 Miscellaneous from 93.4 to 88.2, Food and Allied Products from 105.8 to 101.0 and Beverages from 49.1 to 45.3. Eighteen utilities dropped from 65.4 to 60.1, Transportation declining from 44.1 to 38.8 and Telephone and Telegraph from 95.4 to 90.1. Eight companies located abroad declined from 49.1 to 48.0. In this group Utility fell from 41.2 to 37.5 and Industrial rose from 58.8 to 60.0. Eight banks were 92.9 in October as compared with 94.3 in September.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number of twenty-two preferred stocks registered another decline in October where it was 63.9 as compared with 64.2 in September. Abitibi fell from 12.2 to 8.8, Canada Cement from 67.6 to 66.8, Canadian General Electric from 60.2 to 59.1, National Breweries from 31.6 to 31.0 and Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 103.2 to 103.0. Canadian Cottons rose from 49.0 to 55.0 and Maple Leaf from 13.3 to 14.3.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1931  
(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	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9		

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 20 MINING STOCKS

1926=100

The weighted index number of twenty mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 63.0 for the week ending October 29th, as compared with 61.0 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 62.1 to 63.9, four gold-copper stocks from 60.5 to 63.5, and five silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 29.3 to 28.4.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Hollinger mounted from \$5.76 to \$5.97, Kirkland Lake from 54¢ to 56¢, Lake Shore from \$27.46 to \$28.74, McIntyre from \$18.61 to \$19.47, Premier from 49¢ to 59¢, Vipond Consolidated from 54¢ to 58¢ and Wright-Hargreaves from \$2.81 to \$2.94. Tech-Hughes dropped from \$5.79 to \$5.64.

Average weekly prices were higher for three and unchanged for one of the gold-copper stocks. Hudson Bay rose from \$3.09 to \$3.13, Noranda from \$14.80 to \$15.70 and Sherritt-Gordon from 51¢ to 55¢.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Mining Corporation declined from \$1.41 to \$1.30 while Nipissing mounted from \$1.12 to \$1.16.

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249.	<u>1000</u>	<u>1000</u>

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS  
1926 = 100

Number of Securities	General Banks				Utilities				Industrial								Companies Abroad..			
	Total	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone	Power	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity		
1931	132	8	18	2	2	14	98	19	9	5	4	9	22	9	21	8	1	7		
<u>1929</u>																				
July	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	247.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1		
August	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	168.5	231.2		
September	217.1	133.2	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	197.2	172.7	236.2		
October	186.4	131.4	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	172.7	151.8	206.2		
November	154.7	117.9	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.3	209.4	212.7	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	129.9	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	286.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	137.9	137.6	146.6		
<u>1930</u>																				
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	296.3	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	193.8	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		
October	111.3	113.3	112.7	107.6	111.3	121.6	129.2	146.8	30.6	109.0	185.1	64.5	108.8	63.3	161.7	86.6	89.3	88.0		
November	109.6	109.3	109.5	105.7	110.1	116.6	129.0	145.9	27.2	107.3	190.0	62.7	104.9	61.1	160.0	85.8	88.6	87.7		
December	103.1	108.2	104.7	96.7	108.2	115.6	120.3	142.2	25.0	112.3	178.9	65.0	105.0	59.2	141.2	76.1	80.6	75.6		
<u>1931</u>																				
January	106.9	109.1	107.3	102.2	106.7	115.6	124.7	143.7	23.8	107.6	190.8	65.9	112.0	69.3	141.0	83.6	90.9	80.5		
February	111.6	110.1	114.9	109.4	111.6	124.2	129.3	149.5	22.8	102.1	184.5	65.5	123.4	75.1	159.6	84.9	85.3	89.2		
March	110.8	111.6	116.1	105.1	110.2	132.6	127.8	151.8	21.8	102.8	169.0	62.5	128.7	74.9	169.1	79.3	76.7	86.6		
April	97.1	109.1	104.8	92.0	108.4	121.3	106.8	126.7	18.1	86.2	137.0	59.3	122.6	67.2	140.5	67.8	70.0	69.1		
May	81.4	101.3	85.2	71.0	100.5	100.8	89.0	103.2	14.4	56.2	119.6	49.9	109.8	57.0	112.8	58.7	65.1	55.1		
June	80.1	97.1	80.4	65.9	101.3	95.1	91.1	99.1	13.6	53.0	127.2	49.7	106.0	55.7	116.0	59.8	63.8	58.8		
July	83.7	100.3	81.7	65.1	103.2	99.0	94.6	101.6	13.9	72.4	131.2	50.6	114.1	56.7	120.2	69.3	71.0	71.4		
August	81.3	97.3	76.6	54.8	100.8	99.6	94.4	100.6	12.6	69.5	141.5	50.2	112.5	55.7	111.4	68.1	78.2	61.0		
September	68.6	94.3	65.4	44.1	95.4	86.5	79.3	85.9	11.5	56.8	115.0	46.1	105.8	49.1	93.4	49.1	58.8	41.2		
October	64.6	92.9	60.1	38.8	90.1	81.2	74.3	78.3	10.6	57.5	107.4	45.4	101.0	45.3	88.2	48.0	60.0	37.5		

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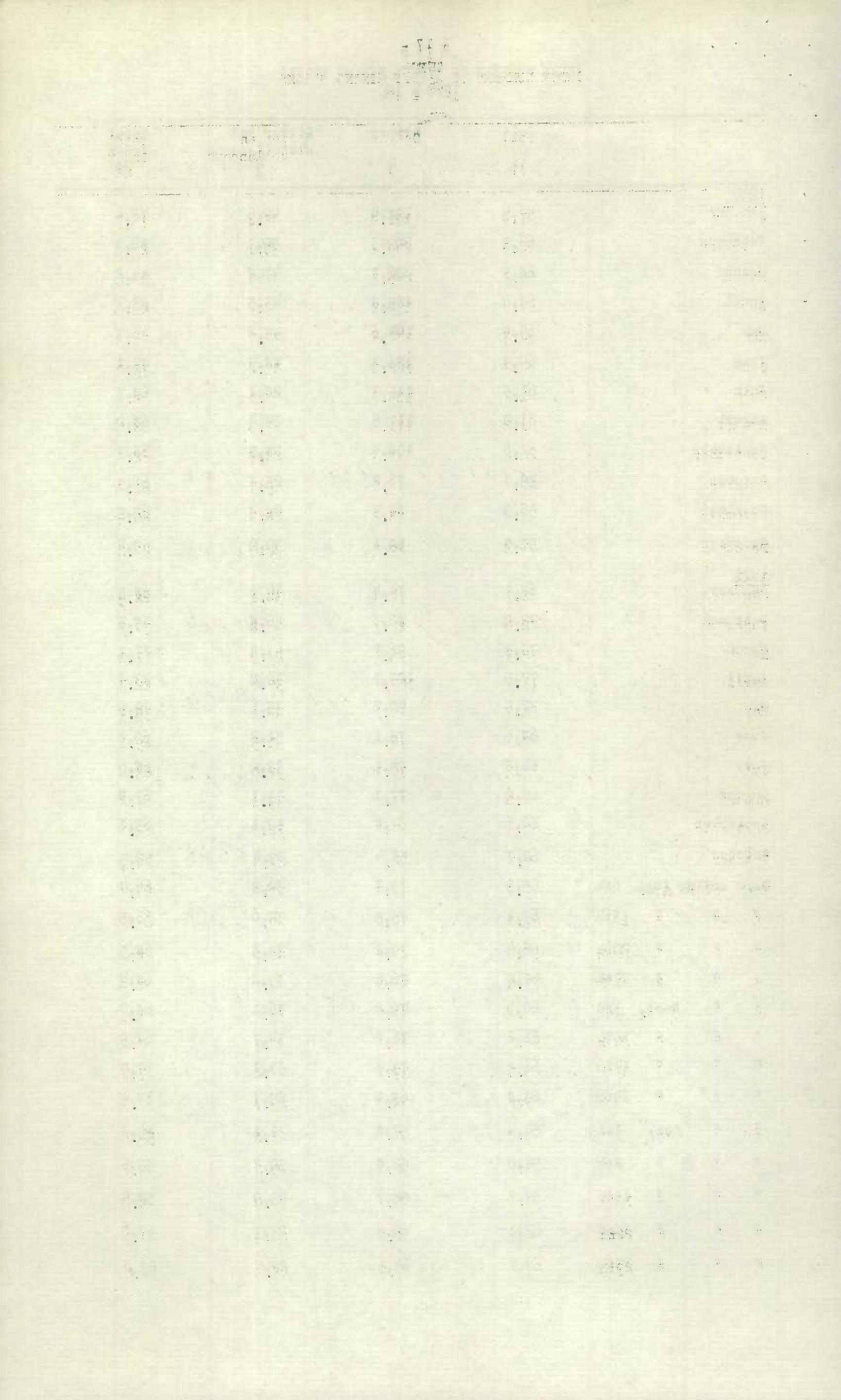
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INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY MINING STOCKS  
1926 = 100

	Gold 11	Copper 4	Silver and Miscellaneous 5	Total Index 20
<u>1930</u>				
January	57.4	191.4	49.6	78.9
February	62.9	209.3	50.1	86.1
March	62.5	206.3	47.8	85.2
April	63.6	189.8	43.5	83.3
May	64.5	144.6	35.8	76.3
June	64.3	126.3	32.2	73.1
July	61.3	115.3	28.1	68.7
August	61.2	111.6	29.4	68.0
September	62.6	108.4	28.5	68.7
October	59.7	76.2	25.1	61.3
November	56.9	83.3	28.3	60.5
December	57.8	69.1	30.0	59.2
<u>1931</u>				
January	68.1	74.4	34.1	68.5
February	72.0	82.7	36.8	73.3
March	72.3	96.7	43.9	77.1
April	77.5	103.7	39.2	82.3
May	72.9	90.1	35.1	75.9
June	68.6	75.1	31.5	69.1
July	66.8	79.1	32.0	68.6
August	66.0	77.1	33.1	67.8
September	62.6	67.8	32.1	63.1
October	60.7	58.4	29.4	59.5
Week ending Aug. 6th	65.3	75.7	30.9	66.7
" " " 13th	65.1	75.5	30.0	66.5
" " " 20th	66.4	79.2	33.5	68.5
" " " 27th	67.0	76.1	35.2	68.4
" " Sept. 3rd	66.4	79.2	36.1	68.7
" " " 10th	66.2	76.7	34.7	67.9
" " " 17th	66.1	73.3	33.1	67.0
" " " 24th	63.8	63.4	29.7	62.9
" " Oct. 1st	54.4	57.8	31.1	54.8
" " " 8th	57.0	52.8	30.2	55.6
" " " 15th	59.7	56.7	29.9	58.4
" " " 22nd	62.1	60.5	29.3	61.0
" " " 29th	60.7	63.5	28.4	63.0



WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

August to October, 1931.

	A U G U S T				S E P T E M B E R				O C T O B E R				
	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
<u>Gold Group</u>													
Cniamarum	.30	.30	.36	.40	.45	.45	.40	.40	.38	.40	.40	.39	.39
Dome	11.53	11.61	11.78	11.69	11.95	12.18	11.98	10.66	9.35	9.27	9.59	10.21	10.21
Hollinger	6.04	6.04	6.01	6.21	6.00	5.94	6.02	5.96	5.01	5.24	5.53	5.76	5.97
Kirkland Lake	.59	.59	.65	.67	.62	.65	.66	.60	.59	.55	.54	.54	.56
Lake Shore	26.23	26.53	27.67	27.75	27.41	27.09	27.27	26.86	22.81	24.30	25.61	27.46	28.74
McIntyre	21.55	21.38	21.08	21.26	21.37	21.55	22.01	20.14	16.20	17.45	18.47	18.61	19.47
Premier	.61	.59	.57	.57	.52	.51	.45	.44	.47	.42	.49	.49	.59
Sylvanite	.72	.69	.77	.77	.74	.78	.74	.70	.70	.66	.63	.66	.66
Teck-Hughes	6.39	6.23	6.34	6.29	6.25	6.30	6.25	6.07	5.16	5.57	5.88	5.79	5.64
Vipond Consolidated	.68	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69	.67	.63	.64	.50	.54	.54	.58
Wright-Hargreaves	2.78	2.81	2.92	3.04	3.14	3.10	3.06	2.94	2.52	2.60	2.61	2.81	2.94
<u>Gold-Copper Group</u>													
Amulet	.17	.16	.14	.17	.18	.18	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.16	.16
Hudson Bay	3.95	3.85	3.86	3.73	3.74	3.60	3.34	2.98	2.67	2.33	3.00	3.09	3.13
Noranda	18.19	16.39	19.65	18.75	19.77	19.15	18.40	15.75	14.35	13.18	13.61	14.80	15.70
Sherritt-Gordon	.61	.57	.57	.57	.58	.58	.58	.52	.51	.51	.51	.51	.55
<u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u>													
Castle-Trethewey	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.14	.15	.16	.19	.17	.18	.19	.18
Cnigas	.85	.89	1.29	1.30	1.34	1.35	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Keely	.23	.23	.25	.25	.25	.25	.23	.23	.29	.24	.24	.21	.21
Lining Corporation	1.82	1.76	1.82	1.79	1.83	1.69	1.63	1.46	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.30
Nipissing	1.00	.94	1.12	1.41	1.47	1.48	1.40	1.11	1.25	1.23	1.18	1.12	1.16



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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 showed an increase in October, being 103.3 as compared with 97.1 for September. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.9% basis for October

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated  
From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1931

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	1920				
January	91.9	88.7	109.5	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0				
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	129.6	125.3	116.9	121.1				
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3				
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4				
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4				
	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
January	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0
February	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0
March	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9
April	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9
May	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9
June	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9
July	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9
August	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9
September	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1
October	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3
November	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3	93.9	-
December	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	-

AGENDA FOR THE PRACTICAL WORKSHOP ON INTEGRATING INSTITUTIONS

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*Indicates 1-5 minutes of time spent in each of the following activities:*

WILHELM STORZ

AVERAGE MONTHLY QUOTATIONS FOR STERLING AND NEW YORK  
FUNDS AT MONTREAL, 1928-1931.

	Sterling Exchange Montreal	New York Funds Montreal
<u>1928</u>		
January	4.87954	1.0017
February	4.87908	1.0018
March	4.8758	.99983
April	4.87349	.99974
May	4.88220	1.00088
June	4.88748	1.0023
July	4.86925	1.0020
August	4.84795	.99369
September	4.8434	.99959
October	4.8454	1.00026
November	4.8411	.99810
December	4.85738	1.00274
Average	4.86517	1.00017
<u>1929</u>		
January	4.85701	1.00269
February	4.86539	1.0038
March	4.87705	1.00597
April	4.88555	1.0076
May	4.87914	1.0068
June	4.88418	1.0083
July	4.86971	1.0049
August	4.87039	1.0056
September	4.87949	1.0076
October	4.92085	1.0144
November	4.94980	1.0157
December	4.9212	1.0078
Average	4.88831	1.0076
<u>1930</u>		
January	4.9184	1.01345
February	4.8931	1.00599
March	4.8706	1.00209
April	4.8637	1.00043
May	4.8655	1.00172
June	4.8563	1.000
July	4.85397	.99914
August	4.8638	.99901
September	4.8532	.99838
October	4.8528	.99889
November	4.8499	.99891
December	4.8597	1.0023
Average	4.86562	x 1.0015
<u>1931</u>		
January	4.86275	1.0020
February	4.85764	1.0002
March	4.85089	1.0002
April	4.86010	1.0004
May	4.864675	1.0005
June	4.876325	1.0026
July	4.867056	1.00321
August	4.868630	1.00304
September	4.692867	1.04293
October	4.382308	1.12370

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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1928-1931.

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

	Total 404 Stocks	Industrial 337 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
<u>1928</u>				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.5	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
<u>1929</u>				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.7	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.3	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.3	200.9
<u>1930</u>				
January	156.3	148.8	136.5	208.7
February	165.5	155.9	142.5	230.6
March	172.4	163.0	143.2	242.1
April	181.0	170.8	141.7	263.7
May	170.5	160.1	136.0	250.0
June	152.8	143.1	124.5	223.5
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
October	127.6	117.8	110.9	187.0
November	116.7	108.5	102.1	167.4
December	109.4	101.9	93.5	157.9
<u>1931</u>				
January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9



WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1931.

WHOLESALE

The decline in wholesale price indexes shown below, for September, was rather greater than in August, except in two outstanding cases. These were furnished by the series for the United Kingdom and Hungary. Interest in prices during the latter part of the month centred around effects produced by the abandonment of the gold standard in the United Kingdom on September 20th.

The Board of Trade series for the United Kingdom, calculated on the basis of prices in the first 18 days of September, showed a decline of 0.7 (1924=100). Based upon quotations from the 20th to the 30th, however, the index advanced 0.3. Economist weekly indexes in October showed gold prices latterly to be advancing more rapidly than those expressed in terms of sterling. Between October 14th and 21st, gold prices rose from 95.7 to 99.4 (September 18th, 1931=100) while sterling prices changed only from 108.3 to 108.4, but whereas sterling prices between September 18th and October 14th, rose 8.3 per cent., gold prices dropped 4.3 per cent.

The sharp fall in the French index of the Statistique Générale, was contributed to by lower prices for both domestic and imported products. The former declined from 521 to 504 in September, and the latter from 335 to 316. (July, 1914=100).

Animal foods and coal were the only groups of the German Federal Statistical Office series, to advance. Consumers' Goods at 137.8 and Producers' Goods at 134.6 continued to come gradually closer together.

Fuel and lighting materials and metals advanced, while other groups of the Bureau of Labor Statistics index for the United States moved lower.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data, September, 1931, August, 1931,  
and September, 1930.

Country	Sept. 1931	Aug. 1931	Sept. 1930	September, 1931/or p.c. compared with		Index
				Aug. 1931	Sept. 1930	
Austria	108	110	115	- 1.8	- 6.1	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100.
Belgium	597	616	712	- 3.1	-16.2	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April, 1914=100.
Canada	70.0	70.9	82.1	- 1.3	-14.7	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100.
Denmark	109	109	126	unchanged	-13.5	Official, 1913=100.
Estonia	90	92	101	- 2.2	-10.9	Official, 1913=100.
Finland	79	81	88	- 2.5	-10.2	Official, 1926=100.
France	427.9	445.6	523.9	- 4.0	-18.3	Statistique Générale, 1913=100.
Germany	108.6	110.2	122.8	- 1.5	-11.6	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100.
Hungary	96	92	92	+ 4.3	+ 4.3	Official, 1913=100.
Italy	319	322	375	- 0.9	-14.9	Bachi, 1913=100.
Norway	123	126	141	- 2.4	-12.8	Official, 1913=100.
Sweden	107	109	119	- 1.8	-10.1	Commerce Dept., 1913=100.
United Kingdom	99.2	99.5	115.5	- 0.3	-14.1	Board of Trade, 1913=100.
United States	69.1	70.2	84.2	- 1.6	-17.9	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100.



WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1931.

COST OF LIVING

There were few signs of change to be observed in the September movement of living cost series. Slackening rates of decline in some series were balanced by apparent acceleration in others. There were no advances as in the preceding month, although several series including that for the United Kingdom, were able to maintain their previous positions.

The German index was influenced more by declines in the food, clothing, and miscellaneous groups, than by an advance in the fuel and lighting section.

All groups of the National Industrial Conference Board index for the United States declined fractionally with the exception of that for fuel and light.

The Tokio cost of living series remained unchanged, lower group figures for clothing and miscellaneous balancing a gain for foods.

Reductions for foods, clothing, fuel and tobacco were responsible for the decrease in the Finland cost of living number.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for September, 1931, August, 1931,  
and September, 1930.

Country	Sept. 1931	Aug. 1931	Sept. 1930	September, 1931/or- p.c. compared with		Index
				Aug. 1931	Sept. 1930	
Austria	107	107	110	unchanged	- 2.7	Cost of Living, Vienna, July, 1914=100.
Belgium	786	787	874	- 0.1	-10.1	Cost of Living, 56 Items, April, 1914=100.
Canada	88.0	89.1	97.2	- 1.2	- 9.5	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100.
Finland	132	135	147	- 2.2	-10.2	Cost of Living, 21 Towns, January - June, 1914=100.
France	119	121	129	- 1.7	- 7.8	Paris, 13 Articles, 11 Foods, Jan.-June, 1914=100.
Germany	134.0	134.9	146.9	- 0.7	- 3.3	Cost of Living, 72 Towns, 1913-14=100.
Japan	134	134	151	unchanged	-11.3	Cost of Living, Tokio, July, 1914=100.
Norway	165	166	174	- 0.6	- 5.2	Cost of Living, July, 1914=100.
Poland	104.0	104.5	116.8	- 0.3	-11.0	Cost of Living, Warsaw, Jan., 1914=100.
Switzerland	149	149	159	unchanged	- 6.3	Cost of Living, Official, June, 1914=100.
United Kingdom	145	145	156	unchanged	- 7.1	Ministry of Labour, July, 1914=100.
United States	85.6	85.9	--	- 0.3	-	National Industrial Conference, 1923=100.



## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Authority	CANADA						UNITED STATES						Annalist
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics		Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Raw or partly mfg. Goods	Fully or chiefly mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun			
No. of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276	200	550	106	200	72 Series		
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1913	1913	1913		
1913	64.0	100	61.9	67.4			100	66.2x	69.8	9,2115	100	120.887	
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	61.6	67.4		65.0	68.1	8,9034	97	122.211	
1918	127.4	199.0	107.4	131.5	103.8	123.2		123.7	131.3	18,7117	203	229.220	
1919	133.9	209.2	118.7	139.0	105.3	121.7		136.7	138.6	18,6642	203	230.846	
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	125.2	142.6		149.8	154.4	18,8095	204	248.721	
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	111.5	123.3		97.3	97.6	11,3696	123	170.451	
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	103.4	108.8		98.6	96.7	12,1185	132	171.660	
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	105.5	107.5	158	101.1	100.6	13,4028	146	189.787	
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	101.7	107.0	149	98.9	98.1	12,8672	139	189.322	
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	101.8	101.6	159	105.2	103.5	13,9445	151	197.694	
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	100.0	13,0207	141	189.398	
1927	97.6	152.5	95.9	98.5	100.0	96.6	142	94.2	95.4	12,7787	139	187.092	
1928	96.4	150.6	95.7	96.6	97.5	95.0	149	97.9	97.7	13,2823	144	194.521	
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.4	93.0	146	96.5	96.5	12,6727	130	191.043	
1930	86.6	135.2	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	130	86.3	86.3	10,8285	117	174.453	
1930								(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
October	81.0	126.5	86.0	74.6	73.3	83.9	125	82.6	82.6	10,2998	112	168.209	
November	79.5	124.2	84.5	73.4	70.4	82.8	123	81.4	80.4	10,0573	109	165.188	
December	77.7	121.4	83.2	71.3	67.3	81.5	120	79.6	78.4	9,8352	107	163.020	
1931													
January	76.7	119.8	81.7	70.3	66.6	79.4	118	77.7	77.0	9,5082	103	159.719	
February	76.0	118.7	80.7	70.1	65.9	79.0	115	76.1	75.5	9,3087	101	156.039	
March	75.1	117.3	79.3	69.3	64.4	77.8	115	75.9	74.5	9,1690	100	153.546	
April	74.5	116.3	78.3	69.4	64.5	77.1	112	74.4	73.3	9,2291	101	152.525	
May	73.0	114.0	76.7	68.6	63.4	74.7	108	71.4	71.3	8,9134	97	149.419	
June	72.2	112.8	76.2	68.2	61.9	74.2	106	70.0	70.0	8,6416	94	145.885	
July	71.7	112.0	76.0	67.4	60.8	74.3	106	69.9	70.0	8,7756	95	146.591	
August	70.9	110.7	75.7	66.3	59.9	73.6	105	69.3	70.2	8,7927	95	145.598	
September	70.0	109.3	75.2	64.9	58.7	72.7	104	68.8	69.1	8,4904	92	141.724	
October	70.4	110.0	74.9	66.0	60.3	72.4	103	68.3	8,2962	90	136.416	113	
												100.5	

(a) First of Month.

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## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

SOUTH AMERICA			EUROPE							
COUNTRY	CHILE	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		GERMANY	
	OFFICIAL	OFFICIAL	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office	
No. of Commodities			150	58	45	60	45	45		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	100	100	100
1914					226.5			102.0		106
1918		212			241.9			339.2		217
1919		220			295.3	328	506	356.2		415
1920		239	307.3		182.4	189	337	509.4		1486
1921		205	197.2		154.1	158	332	345.0		1911
1922		190	158.8		151.8	162	431	326.6		34182
1923		189	158.9	(e)	164.0	171	499	418.9		x16620
1924		192	166.2	158.9	115.5	161	499	488.5		137.3(c)
1925		202	159.1	155.1	112.7	159.5	561	549.8		141.8
1926		203	148.1	143.4	104.2	149.9	718	702.6		134.4
1927		203	141.6	137.8	100.1	144.4	630	617.2		137.6
1928	192.5	192	140.3	135.1	98.2	141.9	634	619.6		140.0
1929	192.4	186	136.5	127.6	92.7	134	623	610.4		137.2
1930	165.8	178	119.5	108.1	78.6	114.2	543	535.5		124.6
1930				(d)	(d)					
September	162.9	178	115.5	100.8	73.2	106.8	109.7	523.9		122.8
October	158.0	177	113.0	99.7	72.4	106.4	109.4	508.2		120.2
November	153.9	175	112.0	97.6	70.9	104.2	105.8	493.5		120.1
December	149.3	173	108.9	94.6	68.7	102.2	103.2	487.6		117.8
1931										
January	150.0	175	106.9	91.4	66.3	100.8	100.4	494	483.7	115.2
February	152.4	178	106.2	91.6	66.5	100.6	99.9	492	481.7	114.0
March	155.7	178	105.9	91.2	66.2	100.6	100.7	492	481.7	113.9
April	159.1	178	105.7	90.1	65.4	99.3	99.2	494	483.7	113.7
May	161.4	181	104.4	87.0	63.6	96.7	96.3	480	470.1	113.3
June	158.6	179	103.2	87.6	63.6	97.2	97.2	477	467.1	112.3
July	154.0	177	102.2	86.1	62.5	94.4	94.7	466	456.3	111.7
August		174	99.5	85.8	62.3	93.1	98.6	455	445.6	110.2
September			99.2	89.7	65.1	94.9		437	427.9	108.6

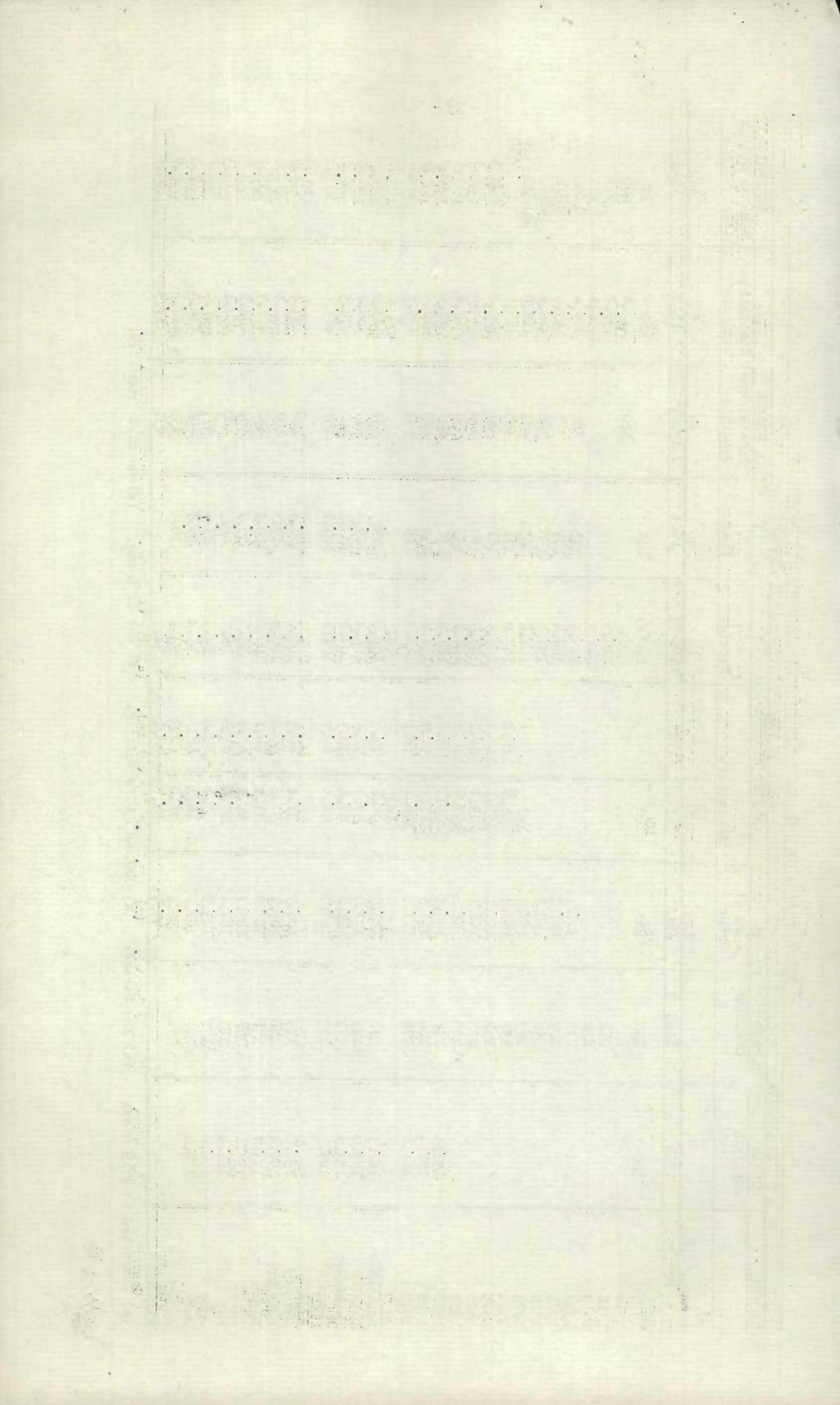
(a) Converted to 1913 base.

(c) New Series.

(x) 000.000.000's omitted.

(d) End of Month.

(e) Revised from 1924.



## 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	Oekonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23
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
1914	100	100	100	109	115	116				101
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	163			172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	268	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	172
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	161	144	148	153	168
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	153	134	140	150	100
1930	117	126.5	744	117	138	143	115	122	130	88
1930	(d)	(e)								172
September	115	123.0	712	112	135	141	112	119	126	92
October	112	122.4	705	111	132	140	109	118	123	87
November	110	119.6	693	110	131	132	109	117	122	90
December	107	117.4	679	107	129	136	108	117	120	90
1931										
January	105	115.2	661	105	126	135	107	115	118	91
February	107	114.7	658	104	125	133	108	114	117	91
March	107	113.6	660	103	124	131	107	113	116	91
April	108	112.2	652	102	123	130	108	112	115	93
May	107	110.8	640	102	122	128	107	111	113	93
June	110	110.4	642	100	122	127	105	110	110	94
July	114	109.5	635	97	123	127	105	110	110	91
August	110	108.1	636	94		126		109	109	88
September	108		597			123		107	109	

(a) Since January 1925. Schilling Prices. x Prices Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47.

(d) Fifteenth of Month. (e) (New Series Federal Labour Department - 78 articles).

(b) Average of 5 Months.



## INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

## EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND		POLAND Commerce Reports	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
	Reichi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland	Official						
No. of Commodities	138	125	Imports	Exports	139	73	70			126
	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	Jan. 1914	1913	1914	1913	July 1914
Date	(b)									
1913	100	100	100	100		100	100	100	100	
1914			106	103						100
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	138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111		125.4	183	124	140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	100(d)	(a) 181.2	177	114	124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	101	118.6	171	114	132	979
1928	462	491	955	1092	102	119.8	177	121	135	977
1929	446	481	913	1060	98	113.4	182	117	121	919
1930	383	411	750	993	90	97.5		102	114.3	118
1930						(e)	(f)		(g)	(f) (d)
September	375	398	786	1012	88	94.3	187	101	111.8	113.3
October	364	387	772	1006	86	92.9	187	99	108.4	112.7
November	361	379	755	999	87	93.1	188	98	106.0	111.1
December	350	369	750	993	86	90.3		96	100.3	110.9
1931										
January	342	362	738	868	86	84.8		94	101.0	108.9
February	338	358	745	856	86	85.8		93	97.3	108.8
March	339	356	745	839	86	85.9		93	95.5	110.5
April	337	353	722	830	85	87.8		94	96.0	110.3
May	332	347	701	832	84	88.6		93	95.3	108.7
June	327	339	685	835	83	86.7		93	95.0	112.1
July	324	337	674	836	82	83.4		93	96.2	107.8
August	322	331	664	834	81	82.1		92		105.2
September	319				79			90		96

(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 January 1929, new Index.

(h) Index shifted to the value of the level in 1914.



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COUNTRY	A S I A			O C E A N I A			A F R I C A	
	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
No. of Commodities	75	43	147	56	92	100	180	188
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910
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
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8
1920	201	226	152.0	259.4	279.9	229.2	2067	223.3
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1575	126.6
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0	168.6	1461	124.2
1928	145	146	160.7	170.9	164.7	163.4	1474	120.7
1929	141	145	163.7	166.2	165.7	170.6	1471	115.1
1930	116	126	179.7	137.0	146.8	154.3	1444	102.6
1930	(b)	(c)					(d)	
September	111	120	187.5	129.6	140.8	147.7	1439	104
October	108	117	182.3	124.4	135.9	141.7	1419	105
November	104	112	177.7	122.5	132.1	141.1	1405	105
December	101	110	177.7	121.5	128.5	140.9	1405	102
1931								
January	98	111	187.7	119.8	133.6	140.7	1399	100
February	99	112	(e)	119.3	133.1	140.4	1367	100
March	100	111		119.6	133.8	143.0	1358	105
April	98	110		119.3	133.0		1343	100
May	97	106		116.4	132.4		1327	97
June	93			113.9	131.0		1321	97
July	93			115.5	131.3		1307	94
August	92			114.7	127.0		1310	92
September								

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



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

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE		BELGIUM		NEDERLAND
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	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						100	100	
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4								
1914 July				100 July	100	100	100	100	100	100	
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	152.2 "	218	210	245 August	206 July			
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 "	336 "	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 "	143 "	113 "	875	90
1930	98.6	99.2	144.0	152.4 "	144	157	127 "	122 "	116 "	874	83
1930											
October	92.8	97.0	144.4	151.9	144	157				875	82
November	92.6	96.9	141.4	150.0 (4)	141	155	650 132	647 131		872	81
December	91.5	95.9	137.2	147.6 92.5 (4)	138	153		649 132	597 121	859	79
1931											
January	89.1	95.1	90.9	91.0	136	152		649 132		846	78
February	85.6	94.1	86.9	89.6	134	150	646 131	650 132		825	77
March	82.7	92.4	86.5	89.1	129	147		647 131	590 120	811	75
April	80.5	91.7	84.9	88.2	129	147		641 130		808	74
May	77.7	90.4	82.8	86.9	127	145	629 128	634 129		803	74
June	75.0	88.9	81.0	85.9	130	147		632 128	589 120	798	74
July	74.7	88.8	81.5	85.9	128	145		615 125		789	
August	75.5	89.1	81.9	85.9	128	145		121		787	
September	73.5	88.0	81.7	85.6	128	145		119		786	
October	71.4	87.4									

(1) First half of year.

(2) Since date of stabilization, gold index.

(3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

(4) New index, 1923=100.



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

COUNTRY Nature of Index	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN		ITALY		SWITZERLAND		ROMANIA	
	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 Jan.-June 30, 1914	Cost of Living June 1914	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living 1914		
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913	Oct. 1913	July 1914	July 1914	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914	Federal Labour	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Cost of Living 1914		
Date									(4)	(6)						
1913																
1914					100	100			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100	100								
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 A	248	249	171	159	126	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	658	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	155.7	112	123	181	148	161				131.4	
1930 "	151	175	164	140	149.3	145.9	112	119	187	145	158				130.7	
1930					(1)										(3)	
August	151	175		139	148.8	145.3	113	119	186	144	159				130.7	
September	151	174		139	146.9	141.7	110	116	193	143	159				130.5	
October	150	174	163	137	145.4	139.4	110	114	192	143	158				130.5	
November	149	173		136	143.5	137.5	110	114	196	143	157				129.6	
December	147	172		134	141.6	134.8	106	111	204	139	156				125.6	
1931																
January	145	171	161	133	140.4	133.5	106	109	198	133	156				121.4	
February	143	170		132	138.8	131.0	105	106	196	135	155				119.7	
March	142	169		133	137.7	129.6	105	105	194	135	153					
April	141	168	160	132	137.2	129.2	104	104	190	135	151				112.8	
May	138	167		130	137.3	129.9	104	104	190	134	150				111.0	
June	137	166		127	137.8	130.9	106	108	189	133	150				110.6	
July	138	167	158	130	137.4	130.4	107	110	193	132	150				110.8	
August	138	166		129	134.9	126.1	107	109		131	149					
September	136	165			134.0		107	109			149					

(1) Gold Mark Prices.

(2) Gold Index since 1926 new series.

(3) Since date of stabilization old index.

(4) Since 1926 new index.

(5) December.

(6) Yearly average.



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

	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 Budape- st	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 26 Commod- ities	(25 Towns)	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Cairo	
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June (b)	Jan.-June (d)	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	July 1914	July 1914	30 Towns (i)	1926-1930 (k)	1914	Jan. 1913 July 1914	
Date					100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
1913															
1914 July	100	100			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
1918 "					(e) 588						132		131	184	
1919 "	1.234	1.124			9964						147		145	201	
1920 "	1.858	1.610			931	1.013	11.173				187		179	237	
1921 "	1.919	1.702			1.214	1.323	25.709	45.665			165		162	189	
1922 "	2.619	2.257			1.142	1.144	51.7	74.7	236	257	146		135	167	
1923 "	2.477	2.335			1.111	1.002	63.2	71.4	221	228	162		131	161	
1924 "	2.833	2.650	(c)	100 145	1.154	1.052	127.2	139.1	221	233	149		133	158	
1925 "	3.014	2.951		112 132	1.218	1.145	145.6	173.9	218	236	155		133	163	
1926 "	2.886	2.760		103 115	154	144	178.1	207.0	199	217	162	102.6	131	159	
1927 "	2.788	2.692		100 126	157	144	115.3(g)	143.1	189	211	153	98.3	131	151	
1928 "	2.911	2.819		118 131	161	151	122.6	144.1	184	202	154	100.4	131	151	
1929 "	(d) 122.7	(d) 110.7		119 127	160	146	123.4	139.2	181	203	160	101.3	131	150	
1930				106 105	147	126	118.8	126.4	153	169	149	97.4	128	148	
1930	(a)														
September	92.5	92.0		105 104	147	127	116.8	121.6	151	171	141	95.7	126	148	
October	90.8	90.2		103 100	145	123	117.2	122.1	147	163	137	95.1	126	146	
November	88.5	87.1		100 96	144	122	119.2	127.0	142	155	135	94.4	126	146	
December	86.4	85.5		99 95	141	118	117.8	123.5	140	152	134	92.5	126	142	
1931															
January	85.7	84.8		99 94	140	117	109.6	109.5	139	153	135	91.3	126	140	
February	85.0	84.0		99 94	138	115	109.4	110.2	140	154	133	88.3	125	142	
March	82.5	81.6		100 96	138	115	108.7	108.7	139	153	131	85.9	124	142	
April	80.7	80.0		100 96	137	114	108.8	108.9	140	154	131	85.1	124	140	
May	81.4	81.0		100 97	135	111	108.8	109.2	138	154	129	84.9	125	138	
June	81.3	80.8		100 97	133	110	106.4	107.4	134	148	128	84.1	123	135	
July	81.6	81.0		102 99	133	110	105.4	105.6	134	149	125	82.9	122	134	
August	89.1			102 100	135	114	104.3	104.0	134	150			122	135	
September					132	110	104.0	103.5	134	151					

(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. (z) New series.

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