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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, AUGUST, 1931.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices, on the base 1926=100, fell from 71.7 in July to 70.9 in August. 38 quotations were higher, 107 were lower, while 357 remained unchanged.

Vegetable Products dropped from 57.6 to 56.1, reduced quotations for wheat, oats, flax, rye, flour, raw rubber, bran and shorts, exerting more influence on the index than gains for corn, coffee, and potatoes. Animals and Their Products moved down from 71.1 to 70.9, declines for hogs, lambs, canned salmon, and boots and shoes, more than counterbalancing advances for steers, calves, butter and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 74.2 to 73.8, because of price reductions for raw cotton, blue denim, raw wool and serge. Wood, Wood Products and Paper averaged 78.6 as against 79.6 in July, lower prices obtaining for pine and spruce lumber and ground wood pulp. Iron and Its Products fell from 87.1 to 86.8, being influenced by easier prices for wire nails and galvanized barbed wire. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products dropped from 62.5 to 60.9, due to lower quotations for antimony, electrolytic copper, silver, lead and zinc. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products advanced slightly from 85.1 to 85.2, owing chiefly to firmer prices for anthracite coal. Chemicals and Allied Products changed fractionally from 86.8 to 86.4, due to lower quotations for quebracho and logwood extract.

Consumers' Goods moved down from 76.0 to 75.7, influenced more by declines for flour, bran, shorts, canned fruits, fresh meats and cheese, than by advances for coffee, potatoes, butter, eggs, and anthracite coal.

Producers' Goods fell from 67.4 to 66.3, easier quotations for wheat, oats, raw cotton, lambs, hogs, raw wool, copper, and pine and spruce lumber, more than offsetting gains for steers, calves, corn, raw silk, and tin.

Raw and Partly Manufactured Goods dropped from 60.8 to 59.9, chiefly on account of reductions in the prices of wheat, oats, barley, raw rubber, raw cotton, hogs and lambs, which more than counterbalanced higher prices for corn, steers, calves, eggs, tin, and anthracite coal.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Goods changed from 74.3 to 73.6, lower prices obtaining for flour, bran, shorts, canned fruits and vegetables, copper sheets and imported copper wire bars.

Canadian Farm Products were 54.7 as compared with 55.4 in July, reduced quotations for wheat, oats, rye, barley, lambs, hogs, and raw wool, exerting more influence on the index than higher prices for steers, calves, eggs, corn and potatoes.

SUMMARY OF COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Most of the limited action apparent in August wheat markets was crowded into the opening days of the month. A dip at the outset carried cash prices of No.1 Manitoba Northern at Winnipeg down to around the 51¢ mark, which was the lowest level for the year. This movement coincided with weak Liverpool cables and the announcement of an increase in the German native wheat quota. Subsequent strength afforded in part by considerable short covering, frost reports from the Peace River district, and improvement in export inquiry, then caused a sharp advance which brought No.1 cash wheat again above the 56¢ level. This improvement occurred on the 7th and 10th. For the balance of the month market fluctuations were very narrow, with the exception of a brief period centering around the 20th, when European cables were firmer, reflecting bullish weather conditions. The gain of about 2¢ made at this time was soon lost and the cash close of No.1 Manitoba Northern on August 31st was 54¢, exactly the same as for August 1st. Due to the relatively high prices which occurred in the first part of July, August averages showed an appreciable decrease.

A sharp rise in Russian shipments during the month undoubtedly acted as a check-rein upon long interests. They reached 5,800,000 bushels in the third week.

The average of August daily closing quotations for No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft. William and Ft. Arthur basis, was 55.1¢ per bushel as against 57.3¢ for July.

Barring corn, quotations for other grains averaged lower for August. No.3 C.W. barley fell from 32.3¢ to 31.8¢ per bushel; No.1 N.W.C. flax dropped sharply from \$1.18 to \$1.04 per bushel; oats, No.2 C.W. averaged 28.3¢ as against 29.4¢ per bushel in July; and rye, No.2 C.W., was 29.4¢ as compared with 32.7¢ per bushel for the preceding month.

MILLED PRODUCTS: The persistent decline in flour prices acted as a damper to minor improvements in the tone of flour business. A slightly better volume of export demand was reported, especially in lower grade flours, while domestic trade showed little change. The average price of Manitoba spring No.1 patent flour at Toronto fell from \$5.00 to \$4.80 per barrel of 2-98's jute. This is considerably lower than a corresponding 1913 average price of \$5.37 for No.1 patent.

SUGAR: In contrast with the active record of the past two months, raw sugar markets were extremely quiet. Buyers exhibited very little concern regarding supplies, while holders for the most part were willing to maintain their position and await a revival of buying interest. Imports of Cuban raw sugar into the United States were large, more than offsetting the reduction in refiners' stocks on hand. Pressure from Javan sugars was credited with the weak tendency apparent in European markets. Javan exports to date this year are considerably behind those in the corresponding period of 1930, causing some apprehension regarding the possibility of a carry-over greater than previously expected. A revised estimate issued during August of the current Javan out-turn placed the total at 2,913,000 tons, some 54,000 tons less than calculated a month ago, and to be compared with 2,923,000 tons last year.

Cuban raw sugar, 96° centrifugal, c. and f. New York, remained unchanged at \$1.50 per cwt., and standard granulated sugar at Montreal also remained the same at \$4.56 per cwt.

RUBBER: Low record prices were broken with disturbing frequency during August. The statistical position of rubber for July showed world stocks to be increasing rapidly in the face of declining consumption, with the result that contract rubber sold below 5¢ a pound in the latter half of August. Shipments in July from the chief eastern producing countries were placed at 72,000 tons, with estimated consumption requirements of 55,000 tons. The U.S. Rubber Manufacturers' Association reported record July stocks of 234,822 tons, representing a 4 per cent increase over June figures. Additions to unsold stocks at 15,800 tons also constituted a new record.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets dropped from 6.3¢ to 5.3¢ per pound at New York, and plantation, first latex crepe fell from an average of 6.5¢ to 5.8¢ per pound.

COFFEE: News with regard to coffee was for the most part fragmentary. The unsatisfactory position of Brazilian exchange was commented upon frequently as the most unsettling current market feature. Agreement during August to trade 25,000,000 bushels of U.S. wheat for 1,050,000 bags of Brazilian coffee apparently caused but little excitement. The U.S. Farm Board which is to control the coffee, announced that it would be held off the market for a year, and then distributed through usual trade channels at the rate of 62,500 bags a month. World visible supplies of coffee as on August 1st, were given as 7,017,000 bags, to be compared with 6,384,000 bags a month earlier, and 5,377,000 bags a year ago.

Green Santos coffee at Toronto regained last month's loss by rising from 14¢ to 14.3¢ per pound, and green Jamaica was also higher at 12.8¢ as against 12.0¢ per pound.

LIVESTOCK: Cattle markets stood up very well under the strain of heavy runs which marked a decided increase over the preceding month. A growing proportion of plain animals widened the price gap between good quality and common offerings. The export movement to the United Kingdom continued to act as a stabilizing influence in Canadian markets, with shipments for the current year up to September 3rd being given as 16,076 head. Calves averaged firmer, with eastern markets supported by good export demand. Due in part to somewhat larger receipts, hog prices dropped sharply during August, both in eastern and western Canada. Lambs were also decidedly weaker.

Good steers, over 1,050 pounds, at Toronto, advanced again from \$6.02 to \$6.45 per cwt., but dropped back from \$5.57 to \$5.45 at Winnipeg. Good veal calves rose

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from \$6.67 to \$8.52 per cwt. at Toronto, and from \$5.56 to \$5.59 at Winnipeg. Bacon hogs averaged \$7.29 per cwt., as against \$9.07 for July in Toronto, and at Winnipeg they fell from \$8.07 to \$6.35. Good handyweight lambs declined from \$9.36 to \$7.86 per cwt. at Toronto, from \$7.64 to \$6.29 at Winnipeg, and from \$8.02 to \$6.92 per cwt. at Montreal.

BUTTER: A firm tone continued to be apparent in butter prices in August, although quotations for the most part remained unchanged or scored only very small advances. Creamery butter storage holdings in Canada as of August 1st, according to the Agricultural Branch of the Bureau, totalled 32,747,870 pounds, an increase of 59.18 per cent within the month, but only .27 per cent higher than a year ago.

No.1 creamery prints at Montreal remained unchanged at 24¢ per pound, but advanced at Toronto from 24.2¢ to 24.5¢ per pound. An increase occurred at Winnipeg, from 23¢ to 25¢ for finest creamery prints.

EGGS: Following a sharp price advance in the opening days of the month the larger consuming centres were somewhat dull, with demand apparently not strong enough to maintain volume at the higher level. Attention has been drawn to the persistent liquidation of flocks in prairie drought areas, as an influence which may subsequently add strength to markets. As the month ended, however, buying was only moderate. Cold storage eggs on August 1st, according to the Agricultural Branch of the Bureau amounted to 14,354,464 dozen, which was 3.40 per cent higher than a month ago, but 9.98 per cent lower than on August 1st, 1930.

Fresh extras at Montreal advanced from 25.5¢ to 30.4¢ per dozen, from 20.2¢ to 25.3¢ at Winnipeg, and from 20.2¢ to 26.4¢ per dozen at Vancouver.

COTTON: Adverse factors dominated the cotton market, and prices dropped back sharply to reach a point on a par with 1905 levels. The August forecast of the new U.S. crop at 15,584,000 bales, based upon a yield of 185.8 pounds per acre, the highest yield since 1914, was about 1.5 million bales above any previous estimate. World consumption of American cotton for the year ended July 31st, 1931, was reported at 11,045,000 bales, as compared with 13,050,000 bales for the preceding year, and stocks were 8,710,000 bales as compared with 6,211,000 bales a year ago. Uncertainty regarding the disposition of the Farm Board holdings was said to have added to bearish sentiment.

Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York, averaged 7.2¢, as compared with 9.3¢ per pound in July. Raw cotton 1" - 1 1/16", delivered at Hamilton, fell from 10.3¢ to 8.2¢ per pound.

SILK: Silk prices remained firm for the most part. World consumption (exclusive of silk consumed in the country of origin) rose from 46,526 bales in June, to 48,226 bales in July. Total Japanese stocks advanced from 126,300 bales to 143,300 bales, while exports to America mounted to 43,350 bales, about 4,000 bales more than in the previous month.

Raw silk, grand double extra, moved down from \$2.95 to \$2.90 per pound. Raw silk, crack double extra advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.63 per pound and raw silk extra rose from \$2.20 to \$2.48 per pound, New York basis.

WOOL: A downward revision occurred in wool prices with indications pointing to an increase in the 1931 world clip over 1930 production. A 7 per cent rise was reported in the shorn wool output of the United States, and an 8 per cent advance in the Australian clip, while feed and weather conditions in most of the countries of the southern hemisphere was said to be favourable.

Raw wool, eastern bright, low, medium or 1/4 blood staple, fell from 15¢ to 14¢ per pound. Western wool dropped from 14¢ to 12-13¢ per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more.

LUMBER AND TIMBER: There was little change in the lumber situation, although it is expected that the trade agreement with Australia, will lead to a better demand from that country. Mills continued to operate at reduced capacity, particularly in the West, where operations were reported the lowest since 1921. Exports from British Columbia for the first six months of 1931, aggregated 276,093,950 bd.ft., the smallest amount for that period, since 1927.

Canadian white pine, "C" selects, and better, 1" thick fell from \$85.00 to \$80.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill.

Spruce deals 2" x 4", 8 - 16', moved down from \$27.00 - \$29.00 to \$22.00 - \$24.00 per M bd.ft. f.o.b. cars at Montreal.

IRON AND STEEL: The outlook for iron and steel appeared somewhat brighter, but melters continued to buy in small quantities to meet immediate needs. A slightly better demand for structural steel was noted in eastern Canada, and it is anticipated that substantial contracts will be placed shortly.

Wire nails, (base) dropped from \$2.90 to \$2.80 per keg, carlots, f.o.b. works. Galvanized barbed wire fell from \$3.70 to \$3.50 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. Montreal.

COPPER: Copper prices moved down to the lowest level in the history of the U.S. basic market. Stocks of refined and blister copper on the North and South American continents rose from 600,827 tons in June to 619,178 tons in July, and export shipments declined from 33,251 tons to 26,321 tons. Mine production for July at 34,821 tons was about 5,358 tons lower than in the previous month, but it was felt that still further reduction of output is necessary.

Electrolytic domestic copper declined from \$9.39 to \$8.86 for 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal. Imported copper wire bars, f.o.b. New York, were \$7.50 as compared with \$7.75 per 100 pounds.

TIN: An upward tendency marked tin prices in August. This was attributed chiefly to the withholding from the market, of the ore produced in the Straits Settlements in excess of the quota allowed. The carryover there in July at 6,612 tons was 582 tons less than in June, but world visible supplies (excluding straits) rose 81 tons to a total of 51,707 tons.

Tin ingots, Straits, advanced from 26.8¢ to 29¢ per pound, f.o.b. Toronto.

CRUDE OIL: Crude oil prices advanced, following a governmental order, closing down the producing wells in the Oklahoma field, till such time as prices there, would be advanced to \$1.00 per barrel.

Crude oil, Mid-continent, rose from \$1.88 to \$2.08 per barrel, f.o.b. Sarnia. Crude oil, Salt Creek area, advanced from \$2.10 to \$2.30 per barrel f.o.b. Regina.

TANNING MATERIALS: Prices of quebracho moved lower, in accordance with the downward revision of quotations in primary centers.

Quebracho extract, liquid in 1 to 5 barrels lots, f.o.b. Montreal, declined from \$3.85 to \$3.75 per cwt. Logwood extract liquid, in 1 to 5 barrel lots, f.o.b. Montreal was 10¢ lower at \$9.00 per cwt.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

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

| | No. of Price Series | 1931 | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| | | Aug. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July Aug. |
| Building and Con- struction Materials | 97 | 134.1 | 128.4 | 127.6 | 128.2 | 127.7 | 127.4 | 127.2 | 127.2 125.4 |
| Lumber | 27 | 122.8 | 118.6 | 117.9 | 117.9 | 117.0 | 116.4 | 115.1 | 114.4 111.1 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 157.5 | 127.8 | 127.8 | 129.4 | 129.8 | 126.0 | 125.8 | 125.3 124.6 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 139.3 | 136.9 | 136.1 | 136.9 | 136.9 | 137.7 | 138.5 | 139.4 138.9 |

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SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
1926 = 100

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| | Price Series | Aug. 1930 | May 1931 | June 1931 | July 1931 | Aug. 1931 |
|--|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Index 502 Commodities | 502 | 83.7 | 73.0 | 72.2 | 71.7 | 70.9 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS | | | | | | |
| I. Vegetable Products (grain fruits, etc.) | 124 | 75.1 | 59.8 | 58.7 | 57.6 | 56.1 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 92.1 | 72.7 | 70.8 | 71.1 | 70.9 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products | 60 | 79.9 | 74.8 | 75.2 | 74.2 | 73.8 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 86.6 | 80.8 | 80.2 | 79.6 | 78.6 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 39 | 90.7 | 87.5 | 87.4 | 87.1 | 86.8 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products | 15 | 74.4 | 63.6 | 62.7 | 62.5 | 60.9 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products | 73 | 90.5 | 84.7 | 84.8 | 85.1 | 85.2 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 73 | 92.2 | 87.0 | 86.6 | 86.8 | 86.4 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE | | | | | | |
| I. Consumers' Goods | 204 | 86.3 | 76.7 | 76.2 | 76.0 | 75.7 |
| Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 116 | 87.2 | 72.1 | 70.1 | 69.9 | 69.4 |
| Other Consumers' Goods | 88 | 85.7 | 79.7 | 80.2 | 80.0 | 79.9 |
| II. Producers' Goods | 351 | 79.9 | 68.6 | 68.2 | 67.4 | 66.3 |
| Producers' Equipment | 22 | 91.2 | 90.1 | 89.1 | 89.1 | 89.1 |
| Producers' Materials | 329 | 78.6 | 66.2 | 65.9 | 65.0 | 63.8 |
| Building & Construction Materials | 97 | 87.8 | 83.4 | 83.3 | 83.3 | 82.1 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 232 | 76.6 | 62.4 | 62.0 | 61.0 | 59.7 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured | 232 | 77.1 | 63.4 | 61.9 | 60.8 | 59.9 |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 276 | 85.4 | 74.7 | 74.2 | 74.3 | 73.6 |
| I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | | |
| A. Field, (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.) | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 98 | 63.9 | 47.2 | 46.7 | 45.3 | 43.3 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 69 | 82.5 | 70.6 | 69.6 | 68.9 | 68.0 |
| (c) Total | 167 | 73.9 | 59.8 | 59.0 | 58.0 | 56.6 |
| B. Animal | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 41 | 93.2 | 77.0 | 73.0 | 72.2 | 73.2 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 49 | 85.3 | 69.5 | 69.3 | 71.1 | 69.7 |
| (c) Total | 90 | 88.7 | 72.8 | 70.9 | 71.6 | 71.2 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | | |
| (1) Field (grain, etc.) | 46 | 67.0 | 48.2 | 47.3 | 44.8 | 43.0 |
| (2) Animal | 13 | 90.3 | 76.9 | 73.1 | 73.2 | 74.3 |
| (3) Total | 59 | 75.7 | 58.9 | 56.9 | 55.4 | 54.7 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 5 | 70.9 | 67.2 | 71.0 | 63.7 | 64.7 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 11 | 94.7 | 76.5 | 76.3 | 75.7 | 74.8 |
| (c) Total | 16 | 88.3 | 74.0 | 74.9 | 72.5 | 72.1 |
| III. Articles of Forest Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 31 | 86.9 | 81.6 | 80.4 | 78.9 | 76.5 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 21 | 85.8 | 80.0 | 80.0 | 80.0 | 80.0 |
| (c) Total | 52 | 86.3 | 80.7 | 80.2 | 79.5 | 78.4 |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 57 | 84.2 | 76.4 | 75.6 | 75.5 | 75.8 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 126 | 89.8 | 84.3 | 84.1 | 83.9 | 83.8 |
| (c) Total | 183 | 87.3 | 80.8 | 80.3 | 80.1 | 80.2 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material).
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| Commodities | No. of Price Series | Aug. 1930 | May 1931 | June 1931 | July 1931 | Aug. 1931 |
|--|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Index | 502 | 83.7 | 73.0 | 72.2 | 71.7 | 70.9 |
| 1. Vegetable Products | 124 | 75.1 | 59.8 | 58.7 | 57.6 | 56.1 |
| Fruits | 15 | 113.3 | 126.9 | 121.4 | 124.2 | 120.3 |
| Fresh, Domestic | 3 | 125.0 | 200.4 | 179.4 | 179.4 | 179.4 |
| Fresh, Foreign | 4 | 118.6 | 80.3 | 85.6 | 94.7 | 87.5 |
| Dried | 5 | 79.7 | 80.6 | 83.7 | 82.6 | 84.4 |
| Canned | 3 | 96.1 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 88.7 | 81.0 |
| Grains | 23 | 64.3 | 42.0 | 42.0 | 39.6 | 37.5 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 9 | 78.5 | 59.6 | 57.0 | 55.2 | 52.6 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 97.8 | 80.9 | 81.9 | 81.9 | 81.9 |
| Vegetable Oils | 6 | 85.2 | 61.7 | 60.2 | 63.3 | 61.7 |
| Rubber and Its Products | 6 | 61.5 | 50.6 | 50.6 | 51.0 | 50.9 |
| Sugar and Its Products and Glucose | 5 | 77.4 | 77.3 | 75.8 | 77.5 | 77.5 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices | 13 | 75.6 | 67.1 | 66.2 | 67.1 | 66.8 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 73.5 | 55.1 | 51.7 | 46.3 | 45.5 |
| Miscellaneous | 22 | 85.7 | 75.9 | 74.3 | 71.8 | 69.8 |
| 11. Animals and Their Products | 74 | 92.1 | 72.7 | 70.8 | 71.1 | 70.9 |
| Fishery Products | 16 | 88.3 | 75.1 | 74.9 | 72.5 | 72.1 |
| Furs | 9 | 112.0 | 67.4 | 67.4 | 64.4 | 64.4 |
| Hides and Skins | 5 | 77.9 | 54.0 | 55.7 | 64.8 | 64.8 |
| Leather, Unmanufactured | 5 | 102.2 | 93.3 | 91.9 | 90.9 | 90.9 |
| Boots and Shoes | 3 | 98.3 | 95.5 | 95.5 | 95.5 | 93.7 |
| Live Stock | 4 | 95.0 | 77.9 | 76.0 | 78.0 | 76.1 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 97.6 | 76.2 | 72.6 | 73.2 | 70.9 |
| Milk and Its Products | 12 | 85.9 | 69.8 | 67.5 | 67.8 | 67.5 |
| Fats | 5 | 82.6 | 56.1 | 53.7 | 53.9 | 53.6 |
| Eggs | 5 | 89.9 | 54.1 | 55.4 | 57.0 | 69.3 |
| 111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products | 60 | 79.9 | 74.8 | 75.2 | 74.2 | 73.8 |
| Cotton, raw | 2 | 68.8 | 53.7 | 52.0 | 53.2 | 41.2 |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread | 2 | 94.3 | 81.5 | 81.0 | 81.0 | 81.0 |
| Cotton Fabrics | 17 | 87.4 | 81.9 | 81.9 | 77.6 | 77.5 |
| Knit Goods | 1 | 92.2 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 86.7 |
| Sash Cord | 1 | 105.2 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 |
| Flax, Hemp and Jute Products | 8 | 74.1 | 69.1 | 67.2 | 67.2 | 66.9 |
| Silk, raw | 3 | 49.8 | 36.8 | 36.6 | 39.7 | 41.5 |
| Silk thread and yarn | 2 | 80.1 | 65.7 | 65.7 | 65.7 | 65.7 |
| Silk hosiery | 2 | 84.1 | 75.8 | 76.5 | 76.5 | 76.5 |
| Silk fabrics | 4 | 53.2 | 51.1 | 56.5 | 60.5 | 60.5 |
| Artificial Silk and Products | 2 | 62.4 | 67.4 | 67.4 | 67.4 | 67.4 |
| Wool, raw | 3 | 53.9 | 47.4 | 47.4 | 47.4 | 43.3 |
| Wool yarns | 4 | 75.9 | 69.0 | 69.0 | 67.8 | 67.8 |
| 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 | 78.0 | 75.2 | 75.2 | 75.3 | 74.2 |
| Carpets | 2 | 92.4 | 90.3 | 90.3 | 90.3 | 93.0 |

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|-------------|---|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| IV. | Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 44 | 86.6 | 80.8 | 80.2 | 79.6 | 78.6 |
| | Newsprint | 2 | 84.7 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 77.7 |
| | Lumber and Timber | 27 | 84.6 | 80.2 | 79.3 | 78.8 | 76.5 |
| | Pulp | 3 | 92.3 | 84.9 | 82.8 | 79.3 | 78.3 |
| | Furniture | 11 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.8 |
| | Matches | 1 | 72.5 | 72.5 | 74.7 | 74.7 | 74.7 |
| V. | Iron and Its Products | 39 | 90.7 | 87.5 | 87.4 | 87.1 | 86.8 |
| | Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 4 | 88.7 | 86.9 | 86.9 | 86.9 | 86.9 |
| | Rolling Mill Products | 10 | 93.0 | 89.9 | 89.9 | 90.2 | 90.2 |
| | Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | 2 | 90.4 | 89.9 | 89.9 | 89.9 | 89.9 |
| | Hardware | 14 | 91.7 | 91.7 | 90.5 | 90.2 | 88.6 |
| | Wire | 3 | 89.3 | 84.8 | 84.8 | 84.8 | 83.7 |
| | Scrap | 5 | 74.1 | 60.7 | 60.7 | 54.5 | 54.5 |
| | Miscellaneous | 1 | 100.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| VI. | Non Ferrous Metals and Their Products | 15 | 74.4 | 63.6 | 62.7 | 62.5 | 60.9 |
| | Aluminium | 1 | 84.6 | 84.6 | 84.6 | 84.6 | 84.6 |
| | Antimony | 1 | 42.8 | 41.4 | 39.9 | 40.5 | 39.9 |
| | Brass, Copper and Products | 5 | 81.5 | 68.3 | 65.3 | 61.8 | 59.0 |
| | Lead and Its Products | 2 | 66.2 | 48.6 | 48.5 | 51.0 | 49.0 |
| | Metallic Nickel | 1 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 |
| | Silver | 1 | 56.8 | 44.7 | 44.0 | 45.7 | 44.4 |
| | Tin Ingots | 1 | 47.8 | 38.6 | 37.8 | 40.1 | 43.3 |
| | Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 55.4 | 41.5 | 43.1 | 45.1 | 43.0 |
| | Solder | 1 | 54.1 | 46.3 | 43.8 | 43.8 | 43.8 |
| VII. | Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products | 73 | 90.5 | 84.7 | 84.8 | 85.1 | 85.2 |
| | Bricks | 8 | 101.8 | 101.4 | 100.4 | 100.4 | 100.4 |
| | Pottery | 2 | 81.2 | 81.2 | 83.6 | 85.0 | 85.0 |
| | Coal | 11 | 92.4 | 91.4 | 92.0 | 92.6 | 93.0 |
| | Coke | 6 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 100.8 |
| | Coal Tar | 1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 102.9 |
| | Glass and Its Products | 6 | 71.6 | 70.2 | 71.7 | 71.7 | 71.7 |
| | Petroleum Products | 6 | 83.8 | 70.2 | 69.1 | 69.1 | 69.0 |
| | Salt | 4 | 107.1 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 114.6 |
| | Sulphur | 1 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | Plaster | 3 | 96.9 | 92.9 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 |
| | Lime | 4 | 98.4 | 97.8 | 97.8 | 97.8 | 97.8 |
| | Cement | 1 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 103.5 | 103.5 | 103.5 |
| | Sand and Gravel | 8 | 96.5 | 96.8 | 96.8 | 96.8 | 96.8 |
| | Crushed Stone | 3 | 91.3 | 87.3 | 87.3 | 87.3 | 87.3 |
| | 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 | 92.2 | 87.0 | 86.6 | 86.8 | 86.4 |
| | Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 93.0 | 91.3 | 91.3 | 91.3 | 91.3 |
| | Organic Chemicals | 7 | 81.3 | 74.2 | 74.2 | 76.1 | 76.1 |
| | Coal Tar Products | 2 | 102.6 | 99.1 | 99.1 | 99.1 | 99.1 |
| | Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 93.0 | 91.4 | 91.2 | 90.9 | 92.3 |
| | Paint Materials | 9 | 82.7 | 73.8 | 73.3 | 73.6 | 73.6 |
| | Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals | 10 | 101.8 | 98.7 | 97.0 | 97.0 | 93.9 |
| | Fertilizers | 10 | 91.5 | 86.9 | 86.9 | 86.9 | 86.8 |
| | 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

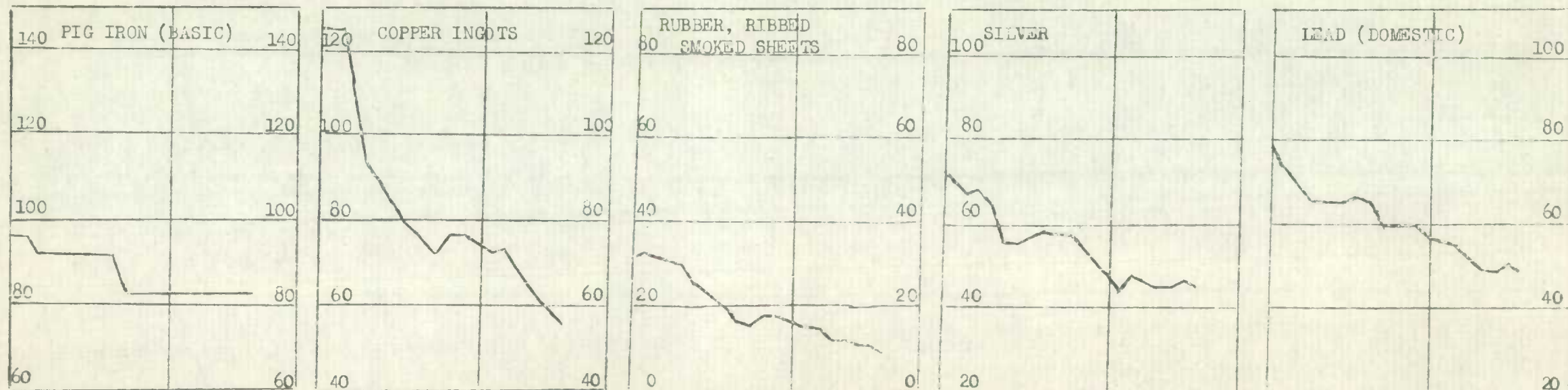
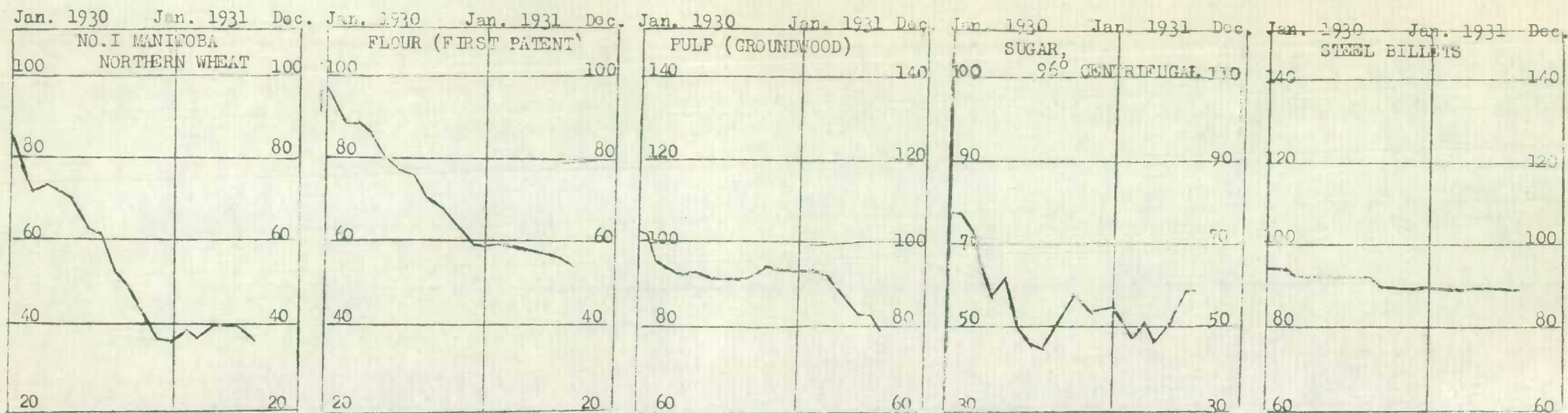
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Indexes for the current year are subject to final revision.

| | No. of Price Series | Aug. 1930 | May 1931 | June 1931 | July 1931 | Aug. 1931 |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u> | 204 | 86.3 | 76.7 | 76.2 | 76.0 | 75.7 |
| A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u> | 116 | 87.2 | 72.1 | 70.1 | 69.9 | 69.4 |
| Beverages | 8 | 74.2 | 68.6 | 68.0 | 67.8 | 68.3 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 5 | 75.3 | 59.6 | 57.0 | 55.2 | 52.6 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 97.8 | 80.9 | 81.9 | 81.9 | 81.9 |
| Fish | 16 | 88.3 | 75.1 | 74.9 | 72.5 | 72.1 |
| Fruits | 15 | 113.3 | 126.9 | 121.4 | 124.2 | 120.8 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 97.6 | 76.2 | 72.6 | 73.2 | 70.9 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 85.9 | 69.8 | 67.5 | 67.8 | 67.5 |
| Sugar and Its Products | 3 | 77.4 | 77.3 | 75.8 | 77.5 | 77.5 |
| Vegetables | 15 | 73.5 | 55.1 | 51.7 | 46.3 | 45.5 |
| Eggs | 5 | 89.9 | 54.1 | 55.4 | 57.0 | 69.3 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 68.1 |
| Miscellaneous | 17 | 83.4 | 63.6 | 62.2 | 63.4 | 62.5 |
| B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u> | 88 | 85.7 | 79.7 | 80.2 | 80.0 | 79.9 |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear | 41 | 85.0 | 80.3 | 80.9 | 80.0 | 79.4 |
| Household Equipment and Supplies | 47 | 85.3 | 79.3 | 79.7 | 80.0 | 80.2 |
| 11. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u> | 351 | 79.9 | 68.6 | 68.2 | 67.4 | 66.3 |
| C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u> | 22 | 91.2 | 90.1 | 89.1 | 89.1 | 89.1 |
| Tools | 3 | 94.8 | 94.8 | 90.0 | 88.8 | 88.8 |
| Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies | 17 | 91.5 | 90.3 | 89.3 | 89.3 | 89.3 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 |
| D. <u>Producers' Materials</u> | 329 | 78.6 | 66.2 | 65.9 | 65.0 | 63.8 |
| Building and Construction Materials | 97 | 87.8 | 83.4 | 83.3 | 83.3 | 82.1 |
| Lumber | 27 | 84.6 | 80.2 | 79.3 | 78.8 | 76.5 |
| Painters' Materials | 11 | 86.4 | 69.1 | 69.0 | 68.7 | 68.3 |
| Miscellaneous | 59 | 91.2 | 90.1 | 90.6 | 91.2 | 90.9 |
| <u>Manufacturers' Materials</u> | 232 | 76.6 | 62.4 | 62.0 | 61.0 | 59.7 |
| Textiles and Clothing | 47 | 77.0 | 71.9 | 72.5 | 71.2 | 70.7 |
| Furs and Leather Goods | 19 | 102.2 | 78.9 | 78.5 | 78.2 | 78.2 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 35 | 77.6 | 68.1 | 67.4 | 67.1 | 65.9 |
| For Chemical Using Industries | 44 | 92.3 | 89.6 | 89.6 | 89.8 | 90.0 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 95.0 | 77.9 | 76.0 | 78.0 | 76.1 |
| For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 64.3 | 42.0 | 42.0 | 39.6 | 37.5 |
| Miscellaneous Producers' Materials | 60 | 81.6 | 70.8 | 70.0 | 69.6 | 68.5 |

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| | | Average 1926 | Aug. 1930 | June 1931 | July 1931 | Aug. 1931 |
|---|-----------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| OATS, No.2 C.W. | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis | Bush. | .548 | .402 | .298 | .294 | .283 |
| WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern | | | | | | |
| Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis | Bush. | 1.495 | .925 | .607 | .573 | .551 |
| FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute | | | | | | |
| Toronto | | 8.821 | 6.748 | 5.027 | 5.00 | 4.80 |
| SUGAR, raw 96° centrifugal C. & F. | | | | | | |
| New York | Cwt. | 2.547 | 1.188 | 1.30 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| SUGAR, granulated | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 5.958 | 4.51 | 4.465 | 4.56 | 4.56 |
| RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | .488 | .099 | .061 | .063 | .053 |
| RUBBER, Para, Upriver, fine | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | .434 | .131 | .082 | .085 | .081 |
| CATTLE, Steers, good-over 1050 lbs. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 7.33 | 7.21 | 5.85 | 6.02 | 6.45 |
| HOGS, Bacon | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 13.32 | 12.05 | 8.56 | 9.07 | 7.29 |
| BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .135 | .130 | .08- | .10- | .10- |
| SOLE LEATHER, Mfrs. green hide crops | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .386 | .42 | .36 | .36 | .36 |
| BOX SIDES B. | | | | | | |
| Oshawa | Ft. | .263 | .25 | .22 | .22 | .22 |
| BUTTER, creamery, finest prints | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .39 | .314 | .233 | .240 | .240 |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old large | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .256 | .27 | .22 | .18 | .18 |
| EGGS, Fresh Extras | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Doz. | .465 | .386 | .254 | .255 | .304 |
| COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" | | | | | | |
| Hamilton | Lb. | .194 | .132 | .10 | .103 | .082 |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white single | | | | | | |
| Hosiery cops, Mill | Lb. | .368 | .308 | .23 | .23 | .23 |
| SAKONY, 4.50 yds. to lb. | Lb. | .717 | .608 | .551 | .529 | .529 |
| GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | 1.086 | 1.017 | .994 | .923 | .923 |
| SILK, raw, grand double extra | | | | | | |
| New York | Lb. | 6.642 | 3.70 | 2.60 | 2.95 | 2.90 |
| WOOL, Eastern bright 1/2 blood domestic | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .306 | .175 | .15 | .15 | .14 |
| WOOL, Western Range, semi-bright | | | | | | |
| 1/2 blood domestic, Toronto | Lb. | .316 | .16 | .14 | .14 | .12- |
| PULP, groundwood No.1 | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. Mill | Ton | 29.67 | 27.08 | 24.32 | 24.22 | 23.65 |
| PIG IRON, basic | | | | | | |
| Mill | Gross Ton | 21.83 | 20.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 |
| STEEL MERCHANT BARS | | | | | | |
| Mill | 100 Lbs. | 2.45 | 2.30 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 |
| COPPER, Electrolytic domestic | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 15.77 | 12.60 | 9.68 | 9.39 | 8.86 |
| LEAD, domestic | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.154 | 5.40 | 3.92 | 4.135 | 3.964 |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .669 | .32 | .253 | .268 | .29 |
| SPELTER, domestic | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.825 | 4.88 | 3.80 | 3.978 | 3.786 |
| COAL, anthracite, Toronto | Gross Ton | 13.56 | 13.07 | 13.12 | 13.34 | 13.56 |
| COAL, bituminous, N.S. | | | | | | |
| run-of-mine | Ton | 6.083 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| GASOLINE | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Gal. | .253 | .195 | .16 | .16 | .16 |
| SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume | | | | | | |
| Ontario | Net Ton | 14.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 |



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

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

The index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services rose from 88.8 in July to 89.1 for August. This advance, the first registered since January, 1930, was due to higher levels for food and fuel.

The index for 46 food items moved up from 74.7 to 75.5, higher prices for eggs, butter, potatoes, fresh pork and cooked ham being responsible mainly for this increase. Fresh eggs rose from 24.3¢ to 26.1¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety were 20.3¢ and 22.0¢, respectively, for July and August. Creamery butter was up from 26.8¢ to 27.0¢, and dairy butter from 23.2¢ to 23.5¢ per lb. Potatoes advanced from 22.7¢ to 29.3¢ per pk. Among the meats, fresh pork rose from 23.2¢ to 24.5¢ and cooked ham from 49.8¢ to 56.6¢ per lb. Lard declined from 14.6¢ to 14.2¢, and cheese from 23.7¢ to 23.0¢ per lb. Shoulder beef, veal and mutton prices all moved down slightly.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 93.4 to 94.5, seasonal advances in the prices of coal and coke more than offsetting lower prices for wood.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-
AUGUST, 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 | 67.3 | 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 | 99.1 |
| 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>1930</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 |

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 (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 |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|--------|
| <u>1928</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 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 |
| <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 | 96.1 |
| 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 |

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 | Prunes | Sugar Granu- lated | Sugar Yellow | Tea | Coffee | Potatoes | Vinegar | Weighted Food Index (46 Items) |
|----------------------|-------|-------|----------------|------|-------|---------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----------------|------|--------|----------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| <u>1928</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 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 |
| <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 | 100.3 |
| February | 100.0 | 92.5 | 108.6 | 96.3 | 140.5 | 104.0 | 86.6 | 97.4 | 94.7 | 98.5 | 99.5 | 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 | 101.5 | 100.0 |
| 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 | 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 |
| 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 | 104.2 |
| 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 | 103.6 |
| 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 | 103.2 |
| 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 | 101.3 | 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 | 104.8 |
| <u>1930</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 105.4 | 98.1 | 110.5 | 94.5 | 131.6 | 105.5 | 102.5 | 92.3 | 92.0 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 87.9 | 101.3 | 106.5 |
| 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 | 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 |
| 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 | 96.3 |
| 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 | 93.1 |
| 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 | 100.0 | 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 | 92.6 |
| 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 | 100.0 | 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 | 89.1 |
| 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 | 85.6 |
| 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 | 82.8 |
| 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 | 80.5 |
| 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 | 77.7 |
| 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 | 75.0 |
| 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 | 74.7 |
| 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 | 75.5 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in August, 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 470.7 for the month of August, 1931, as compared with 492.4 for July, 1931, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price were as follows:- Ogilvie fell from \$197.0 to \$191.2, C.P.R. from \$26.2 to \$22.1, Bell Telephone from \$139.0 to \$135.7, Brazilian from \$21.1 to \$17.8, Price Bros. from \$31.1 to \$27.8, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$97.7 to \$94.5, Power Corporation from \$45.5 to \$43.4, Quebec Power from \$33.7 to \$32.0 and International Nickel from \$14.2 to \$12.8. Weston rose from \$38.0 to \$41.1 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$44.5 to \$47.3.

Sales of Brazilian declined from 115,300 to 41,100, International Nickel from 86,800 to 36,500, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 11,200 to 2,600, Shawinigan from 9,700 to 6,400, National Breweries from 5,500 to 2,500, Walkers from 12,100 to 9,700 and Steel of Canada from 3,100 to 900. C.P.R. mounted from 15,900 to 30,500, Price Bros. from 100 to 3,400, Weston Ltd., from 200 to 1,600 and McColi-Frontenac Oil from 3,100 to 4,300.

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

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

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

| Date | I Prices | II Values |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| 1926 | 100 | 100 |
| 1929 | | |
| January | 1039.5 | 475.3 |
| February | 1125.8 | 280.3 |
| March | 1057.3 | 242.4 |
| April | 962.4 | 128.4 |
| May | 955.1 | 113.4 |
| June | 968.0 | 82.2 |
| July | 1032.1 | 86.0 |
| August | 1170.1 | 212.2 |
| September | 1230.4 | 179.2 |
| October | 1125.8 | 269.5 |
| November | 769.2 | 119.4 |
| December | 786.7 | 55.8 |
| 1930 | | |
| January | 828.9 | 56.4 |
| February | 864.3 | 51.9 |
| March | 898.5 | 56.1 |
| April | 1010.9 | 93.1 |
| May | 921.2 | 53.3 |
| June | 821.3 | 52.7 |
| July | 768.6 | 10.2 |
| August | 731.3 | 13.7 |
| September | 773.4 | 20.3 |
| October | 613.1 | 25.4 |
| November | 612.7 | 7.4 |
| December | 596.5 | 5.6 |
| 1931 | | |
| 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 |

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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-eight industrial stocks declined from 94.6 in July to 94.4 in August. All sub-groups, with the exception of Oils, were lower. Miscellaneous fell from 120.2 to 111.4, Milling from 72.4 to 69.5, Food and Allied Products from 114.1 to 112.5, while Oils rose from 131.2 to 141.5. Eighteen utilities dropped from 81.7 to 76.6, Transportation showing the biggest decline, viz., from 65.1 to 54.8. Eight companies located abroad declined from 69.3 to 68.1. In this group, Utility fell from 71.4 to 61.0 and Industrial rose from 71.0 to 78.2. Eight banks were 97.3 in August as compared with 100.3 in July.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number of twenty-two Preferred Stocks was 69.1 in August as compared with 71.8 in July. The following stocks declined in value: Abitibi from 17.6 to 12.6, Canada Cement from 87.9 to 84.7, Canadian Car and Foundry from 20.2 to 18.8, Dominion Glass from 121.8 to 120.0, Maple Leaf from 17.3 to 15.0, Ogilvie from 118.8 to 116.9, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power from 104.0 to 103.5 and Sherwin Williams from 119.4 to 114.7. Canada Bread rose from 88.0 to 92.0, Moore Preferred A from 99.1 to 100.5 and National Breweries from 32.0 to 32.7.

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 | | | | |

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 of 1926=100 was 68.7 for the week ending September 3rd, as compared with 68.4 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 67.0 to 66.4, four gold-copper stocks rose from 76.1 to 79.2 and five silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 35.2 to 36.1.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Hollinger declined from \$6.21 to \$6.00, Kirkland Lake from 67¢ to 62¢, Lake Shore from \$27.75 to \$27.41 and Teck-Hughes from \$6.29 to \$6.25. Dome mounted from \$11.69 to \$11.95, McIntyre from \$21.26 to \$21.37, and Wright-Hargreaves from \$3.04 to \$3.14.

Average weekly prices were higher for all of the gold-copper stocks. Noranda rose from \$18.75 to \$19.77 and Hudson Bay from \$3.73 to \$3.74.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Coniagas mounted from \$1.30 to \$1.34, Mining Corporation from \$1.79 to \$1.83 and Nipissing from \$1.41 to \$1.47.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926 = 100

| | General Banks | | Utilities | | | | Industrial | | | | | | | | Companies Abroad | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|-------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|--|----------------------|--------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------|
| Number of Securities | Total | Total | Total | Trans- port- ation | Tele- phone Tele- graph | Power and Tract- ion | 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- dus- trial | Util- ity |
| 1931 | 132 | 8 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 98 | 19 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 22 | 9 | 21 | 8 | 1 | 7 |
| 1929 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 325.0 | 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 | 117.9 | 130.9 | 128.3 | 114.8 | 141.1 | 209.4 | 212.9 | 77.4 | 206.1 | 296.4 | 79.2 | 138.9 | 88.0 | 267.6 | 129.5 | 125.9 | 141.4 |
| December | 156.5 | 117.4 | 131.6 | 122.6 | 114.4 | 148.5 | 210.0 | 231.6 | 76.0 | 196.8 | 296.1 | 79.4 | 139.8 | 93.8 | 266.2 | 137.9 | 137.6 | 146.6 |
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 155.7 | 120.3 | 133.3 | 123.0 | 115.7 | 151.6 | 209.1 | 232.5 | 63.4 | 174.7 | 286.6 | 78.9 | 140.0 | 85.8 | 287.7 | 130.3 | 131.4 | 136.9 |
| February | 155.3 | 120.4 | 141.0 | 139.9 | 117.5 | 151.6 | 205.5 | 224.8 | 63.3 | 171.9 | 263.0 | 76.2 | 136.9 | 79.2 | 305.2 | 121.0 | 117.8 | 131.6 |
| March | 157.6 | 118.3 | 137.4 | 132.4 | 115.8 | 151.2 | 210.2 | 221.8 | 64.9 | 156.2 | 270.8 | 72.4 | 132.5 | 77.5 | 317.4 | 133.2 | 128.8 | 145.8 |
| April | 166.5 | 118.6 | 143.7 | 132.7 | 115.3 | 164.9 | 220.9 | 233.5 | 69.9 | 163.6 | 296.5 | 72.3 | 145.3 | 87.4 | 316.4 | 150.7 | 139.8 | 171.4 |
| May | 152.1 | 117.7 | 133.3 | 127.9 | 113.3 | 147.0 | 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 | 88.8 |
| 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 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |

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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 |
| Week ending June 4th | 68.2 | 69.6 | 32.0 | 67.7 |
| " " " 11th | 69.0 | 71.4 | 31.3 | 68.6 |
| " " " 18th | 68.2 | 69.0 | 29.9 | 67.4 |
| " " " 25th | 68.7 | 77.6 | 30.9 | 69.7 |
| " " July 2nd | 68.7 | 87.8 | 33.6 | 72.0 |
| " " " 9th | 68.0 | 81.9 | 33.3 | 70.2 |
| " " " 16th | 67.2 | 77.8 | 31.7 | 68.6 |
| " " " 23rd | 66.2 | 79.8 | 32.0 | 68.3 |
| " " " 30th | 65.7 | 76.8 | 31.1 | 67.2 |
| " " 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 |

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 20 MINING STOCKS

June to August, 1931.

| | J U N E | | | | J U L Y | | | | | A U G U S T | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 4th | 11th | 18th | 25th | 2nd | 9th | 16th | 23rd | 30th | 6th | 13th | 20th | 27th |
| <u>Gold Group</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coniarum | .40 | .40 | .31 | .30 | .30 | .31 | .25 | .25 | .25 | .30 | .30 | .36 | .40 |
| Dome | 12.08 | 12.34 | 11.68 | 12.10 | 11.79 | 11.61 | 11.52 | 11.77 | 11.63 | 11.53 | 11.61 | 11.78 | 11.69 |
| Hollinger | 6.85 | 7.00 | 6.81 | 6.77 | 6.87 | 6.65 | 6.33 | 6.05 | 6.08 | 6.04 | 6.04 | 6.01 | 6.21 |
| Kirkland Lake | .59 | .62 | .61 | .64 | .65 | .64 | .60 | .61 | .60 | .59 | .59 | .65 | .67 |
| Lake Shore | 26.04 | 25.73 | 25.64 | 25.73 | 26.41 | 26.62 | 26.79 | 26.48 | 26.33 | 26.23 | 26.53 | 27.67 | 27.75 |
| McIntyre | 21.32 | 21.99 | 23.11 | 22.87 | 21.75 | 21.80 | 21.74 | 21.75 | 21.53 | 21.55 | 21.38 | 21.08 | 21.26 |
| Premier | .69 | .71 | .68 | .68 | .69 | .69 | .69 | .65 | .64 | .61 | .59 | .57 | .57 |
| Sylvanite | .67 | .70 | .69 | .74 | .73 | .69 | .67 | .66 | .65 | .72 | .69 | .77 | .77 |
| Teck-Hughes | 6.78 | 6.82 | 6.73 | 6.84 | 6.71 | 6.70 | 6.68 | 6.60 | 6.50 | 6.39 | 6.23 | 6.34 | 6.29 |
| Vipond Consolidated | .72 | .72 | .77 | .81 | .80 | .78 | .75 | .73 | .72 | .68 | .69 | .69 | .69 |
| Wright-Harvreaves | 2.69 | 2.82 | 2.77 | 2.83 | 2.83 | 2.75 | 2.74 | 2.75 | 2.74 | 2.78 | 2.81 | 2.92 | 3.04 |
| <u>Gold-Copper Group</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amulet | .20 | .18 | .15 | .23 | .23 | .21 | .17 | .17 | .16 | .17 | .16 | .14 | .17 |
| Hudson Bay | 3.49 | 3.78 | 3.47 | 4.17 | 4.87 | 4.53 | 4.13 | 4.17 | 3.90 | 3.95 | 3.85 | 3.86 | 3.73 |
| Noranda | 16.80 | 17.09 | 16.75 | 18.39 | 20.52 | 19.21 | 18.57 | 19.19 | 18.58 | 18.19 | 18.39 | 19.65 | 18.75 |
| Sherritt-Gordon | .54 | .52 | .53 | .61 | .75 | .68 | .62 | .62 | .63 | .61 | .57 | .57 | .57 |
| <u>Silver and Miscellaneous</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Castle-Tretheway | .15 | .15 | .15 | .15 | .16 | .16 | .16 | .16 | .14 | .15 | .15 | .15 | .16 |
| Coniagas | .65 | .70 | .70 | .70 | .70 | .80 | .80 | .85 | .85 | .85 | .89 | 1.29 | 1.30 |
| Keely | .25 | .27 | .25 | .23 | .24 | .24 | .23 | .23 | .22 | .23 | .23 | .25 | .25 |
| Mining Corporation | 1.98 | 1.92 | 1.80 | 1.89 | 2.02 | 1.88 | 1.75 | 1.80 | 1.84 | 1.82 | 1.76 | 1.82 | 1.79 |
| Nipissing | .94 | .87 | .87 | .94 | 1.14 | 1.23 | 1.20 | 1.15 | 1.02 | 1.00 | .94 | 1.12 | 1.41 |

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 a decrease in August being 91.9 as compared with 92.9 in July. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on 4.40% basis for August.

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 | 109.6 | 100.2 | 125.3 | 121.1 | 120.0 | | | | |
| April | 90.8 | 91.9 | 110.6 | 109.6 | 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 | - |
| October | 126.3 | 111.7 | 107.9 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | - |
| 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 | - |

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 | x1.0015 |
| <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 |

x Revised.

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 |

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JULY, 1931.

WHOLESALE

The persistent decline which has characterized index numbers of wholesale prices generally, for the past two years, continues to be apparent. July indexes listed in the table below, show numerous decreases as compared with the preceding month, although it will be noted that several important series indicate no change. Chief among these is the index of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics which has not advanced since July 1929.

According to the Statist's index for the United Kingdom, price levels have not been as low as at present since August, 1911. Primary commodities especially, have been weak of late, due in part it was held, to the unsettled financial conditions prevailing.

The decline of the Federal Statistical Office series for Germany was somewhat less in July than in the month preceding. Vegetable foods, iron, chemicals, artificial fertilizers, and hides and skins were chiefly responsible for the decrease, while animal foods, and textiles were higher.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for July, 1931, June, 1931, and July, 1930.

| Country | July 1931 | June 1931 | July 1930 | July 1931, or - p.c. compared with | | Index |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| | | | | June 1931 | July 1930 | |
| United Kingdom | 102.2 | 103.2 | 119.2 | - 1.0 | - 14.3 | Board of Trade, 1913=100 |
| France | 456.3 | 467.1 | 537.6 | - 2.3 | - 15.1 | Statistique Generale, 1913=100 |
| Germany | 111.7 | 112.3 | 125.1 | - 0.5 | - 10.7 | Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100 |
| Italy | 324 | 327 | 375 | - 0.9 | - 13.6 | Bachi, 1913=100 |
| Belgium | 635 | 642 | 739 | - 1.1 | - 14.1 | Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914=100 |
| Holland | 97 | 100 | 115 | - 3.0 | - 15.7 | Central Bureau of Stat- istics, 1913=100 |
| Norway | 127 | 127 | 142 | unchanged | - 10.6 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Denmark | 110 | 110 | 129 | " | - 14.7 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Estonia | 93 | 93 | 100 | " | - 7.0 | Official, 1913=100 |
| Austria | 114 | 110 | 119 | + 3.6 | - 4.2 | Federal Statistical Office, January - July, 1914=100 |
| Canada | 71.7 | 72.2 | 85.3 | - 0.7 | - 16.0 | Dominion Bureau of Stat- istics, 1926=100 |
| United States | 70.0 | 70.0 | 84.0 | unchanged | - 16.7 | Bureau of Labor Stat- istics, 1926=100 |

COST OF LIVING

A number of indexes for the larger countries of Europe, showed considerable declines for July, but as indicated in the table which follows, there was a noticeably firmer tendency in most the other series listed.

The Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom lost the gain of the preceding month in July, due to a two point reduction in the food group.

Slight declines in the food and miscellaneous groups accounted for the fall in the German cost of living number. Heat and light advanced fractionally.

Advances for food, fuel and light, and sundries, exactly balanced decreases for housing and clothing in the National Industrial Conference Board series for the United States.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for July, 1931, June, 1931, and July, 1930.

| Country | July 1931 | June 1931 | July 1930 | July, 1931, \pm or - p.c. when compared with | | Index |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|--------------|--|
| | | | | June 1931 | July 1930 | |
| United Kingdom | 145 | 147 | 157 | - 1.4 | - 7.7 | Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100 |
| France | 125 | 128 | 122 | - 2.4 | \pm 2.4 | 13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris, July 1914=100 |
| Germany | 137.4 | 137.8 | 149.3 | - 0.3 | - 3.0 | Cost of Living, 72 Towns 1913-14=100 |
| Italy | 132 | 133 | 145 | - 0.8 | - 9.0 | Cost of Living, Jan.- June, 1914=100 |
| Sweden | 158 | - | 164 | - | - 3.7 | Cost of Living, July 1914=100 |
| Norway | 167 | 166 | 175 | \pm 0.6 | - 4.6 | Cost of Living, July 1914=100 |
| Finland | 133 | 133 | 147 | unchanged | - 9.5 | Cost of Living, Jan.- June, 1914=100 |
| Austria | 107 | 106 | 112 | \pm 0.9 | - 4.5 | Cost of Living, Vienna, July 1914=100 |
| Roumania | 110.8 | 110.6 | 130.7 | \pm 0.2 | - 15.2 | Cost of Living, 71 Towns, 1914=100 |
| Poland | 105.4 | 106.4 | 118.8 | - 0.9 | - 11.3 | Cost of Living, Warsaw, Jan. 1914=100 |
| Switzerland | 150 | 150 | 159 | unchanged | - 5.7 | Cost of Living, Official, June 1914=100 |
| Canada | 88.8 | 88.9 | 99.5 | - 0.1 | - 10.8 | Dominion Bureau of Stat- istics, 1926=100 |
| United States | 85.9 | 85.9 | - | unchanged | - | National Industrial Conference Board, 1923=100 |
| Japan | 149 | 148 | 169 | \pm 0.7 | - 11.8 | Food, Tokio, July 1914=100 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

| Authority | CANADA | | | | | | UNITED STATES | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| | General Index | | Con- sumers' Goods | Pro- ducers' Goods | Raw or partly mfg. Goods | Fully or chiefly mfg. goods | Irving Fisher | Bureau of Labour Statistics | Bradstreet | Dun | Analyst | | |
| No. of Commodities | 502 | 236 | 204 | 351 | 232 | 276 | | 200 | 550 | | | 200 | 72Series |
| 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 | 120.837 | 100 |
| 1914 | 65.5 | 102.3 | 62.7 | 69.7 | 61.6 | 67.4 | | 65.0 | 68.1 | 8.9034 | 97 | 122.211 | 101 |
| 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 | 171.6 | 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 | 107.5 | 158 | 101.1 | 100.6 | 13.4028 | 146 | 189.787 | 157 |
| 1924 | 99.4 | 155.2 | 93.2 | 99.5 | 101.7 | 107.0 | 149 | 98.9 | 98.1 | 12.8672 | 139 | 189.322 | 157 |
| 1925 | 102.6 | 160.3 | 97.2 | 104.9 | 101.8 | 101.6 | 159 | 105.2 | 103.5 | 13.9445 | 151 | 197.694 | 164 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 156.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 151 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 13.0207 | 141 | 189.398 | 157 |
| 1927 | 97.6 | 152.5 | 95.9 | 98.5 | 100.0 | 96.6 | 142 | 94.2 | 95.4 | 12.7787 | 139 | 187.092 | 155 |
| 1928 | 96.4 | 150.6 | 95.7 | 96.6 | 97.5 | 95.0 | 149 | 97.9 | 97.7 | 13.2823 | 144 | 194.521 | 161 |
| 1929 | 95.6 | 149.3 | 94.7 | 96.3 | 97.4 | 93.0 | 146 | 96.5 | 96.5 | 12.6727 | 130 | 191.043 | 158 |
| 1930 | 86.6 | 135.2 | 89.3 | 82.8 | 82.2 | 87.3 | 130 | 86.3 | 86.3 | 10.8285 | 117 | 174.453 | 144 |
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | |
| August | 83.7 | 130.7 | 86.3 | 79.9 | 77.1 | 85.4 | 126 | 83.2 | 84.0 | 10.4495 | 114 | 169.352 | 140 |
| September | 82.1 | 128.2 | 86.1 | 76.7 | 74.0 | 84.8 | 126 | 83.3 | 84.2 | 10.4253 | 113 | 170.924 | 141 |
| October | 81.0 | 126.5 | 86.0 | 74.6 | 73.3 | 83.9 | 125 | 82.6 | 82.6 | 10.2998 | 112 | 168.209 | 139 |
| November | 79.5 | 124.2 | 84.5 | 73.4 | 70.4 | 82.8 | 123 | 81.4 | 80.4 | 10.0573 | 109 | 165.138 | 137 |
| December | 77.7 | 121.4 | 83.2 | 71.3 | 67.3 | 81.5 | 120 | 79.6 | 78.4 | 9.8352 | 107 | 163.020 | 135 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 76.7 | 119.8 | 81.7 | 70.3 | 66.6 | 79.4 | 118 | 77.7 | 77.0 | 9.5082 | 103 | 159.719 | 132 |
| February | 76.0 | 118.7 | 80.7 | 70.1 | 65.9 | 79.0 | 115 | 76.1 | 75.5 | 9.3087 | 101 | 156.039 | 129 |
| March | 75.1 | 117.3 | 79.3 | 69.3 | 64.4 | 77.8 | 115 | 75.9 | 74.5 | 9.1690 | 100 | 153.546 | 127 |
| April | 74.5 | 116.3 | 78.3 | 69.4 | 64.5 | 77.1 | 112 | 74.4 | 73.3 | 9.2291 | 101 | 152.525 | 126 |
| May | 73.0 | 114.0 | 76.7 | 68.6 | 63.4 | 74.7 | 108 | 71.4 | 71.3 | 8.9134 | 97 | 149.419 | 124 |
| June | 72.2 | 112.8 | 76.2 | 68.2 | 61.9 | 74.2 | 106 | 70.0 | 70.0 | 8.6416 | 94 | 145.885 | 121 |
| July | 71.7 | 112.0 | 76.0 | 67.4 | 60.8 | 74.3 | 106 | 69.9 | 70.0 | 8.7756 | 95 | 146.591 | 121 |
| August | 70.9 | 110.7 | 75.7 | 66.3 | 59.9 | 73.6 | 105 | 69.3 | | 8.7927 | 95 | 145.598 | 121 |

(a) First of Month.
5/9/31/DA.

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 |
| 1914 | | | | | | | 100 | 102.0 | 106 |
| 1918 | | 212 | | | 226.5 | | | 339.2 | 217 |
| 1919 | | 220 | | | 241.9 | | | 356.2 | 415 |
| 1920 | | 239 | 307.3 | | 295.3 | 328 | 506 | 509.4 | 1486 |
| 1921 | | 205 | 197.2 | | 182.4 | 189 | 337 | 345.0 | 1911 |
| 1922 | | 190 | 158.8 | | 154.1 | 158 | 332 | 326.6 | 34182 |
| 1923 | | 189 | 158.9 | (e) | 151.8 | 162 | 431 | 418.9 | x16620 |
| 1924 | | 192 | 166.2 | 158.9 115.5 | 164.0 | 171 | 499 | 488.5 | 137.3 (c) |
| 1925 | | 202 | 159.1 | 155.1 112.7 | 159.5 | 161 | 561 | 549.8 | 141.8 |
| 1926 | | 203 | 148.1 | 143.4 104.2 | 149.9 | 150 | 718 | 702.6 | 134.4 |
| 1927 | | 203 | 141.6 | 137.8 100.1 | 144.4 | 143 | 630 | 617.2 | 137.6 |
| 1928 | 192.5 | 192 | 140.3 | 135.1 98.2 | 141.9 | 141 | 634 | 619.6 | 140.0 |
| 1929 | 192.4 | 186 | 136.5 | 127.6 92.7 | 134.7 | 134 | 623 | 610.4 | 137.2 |
| 1930 | 165.8 | 178 | 119.5 | 108.1 78.6 | 114.2 | 115 | 543 | 535.5 | 124.6 |
| 1930 | | | (d) | | (d) | | | | |
| July | 166.1 | 177 | 119.2 | 106.8 77.6 | 111.1 | 114.5 | 549 | 537.6 | 125.1 |
| August | 163.5 | 175 | 117.8 | 104.7 76.1 | 108.5 | 112.5 | 543 | 531.7 | 124.7 |
| September | 162.9 | 178 | 115.5 | 100.8 73.2 | 106.8 | 109.7 | 535 | 523.9 | 122.8 |
| October | 158.0 | 177 | 113.0 | 99.7 72.4 | 106.4 | 109.4 | 519 | 508.2 | 120.2 |
| November | 153.9 | 175 | 112.0 | 97.6 70.9 | 104.2 | 105.8 | 504 | 493.5 | 120.1 |
| December | 149.3 | 173 | 108.9 | 94.6 68.7 | 102.2 | 103.2 | 498 | 487.6 | 117.8 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 150.0 | 175 | 106.9 | 91.3 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 | 91.1 66.2 | 100.6 | 100.7 | 492 | 481.7 | 113.9 |
| April | 159.1 | 178 | 105.7 | 90.0 65.4 | 99.3 | 99.2 | 494 | 483.7 | 113.7 |
| May | 161.4 | 181 | 104.4 | 87.5 63.6 | 97.7 | 96.3 | 480 | 470.1 | 113.3 |
| June | | 179 | 103.2 | 87.5 63.6 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 477 | 467.1 | 112.3 |
| July | | | 102.2 | 87.5 62.5 | 94.4 | | 466 | 456.3 | 111.7 |

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000.000.000's omitted. (d) End of Month. (e) Revised from 1924.

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| COUNTRY | AUSTRIA | SWITZERLAND | BELGIUM | NETHERLANDS | NORWAY | | SWEDEN | | DENMARK | ALBANIA | SPAIN |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Authority | Federal Statistical Office | Official | Ministry of Industry and Labour | Central Bureau of Statistics | Okonomist Revue | Official | Gotabergs Handels Tidning | Commerce Department | Official | Official | ir. 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 |
| 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 | 136 | 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 | 168 |
| 1929 | 130 | 141.2 | 851 | 142 | 148 | 153 | 134 | 140 | 150 | 100 | 171 |
| 1930 | 117 | 126.5 | 744 | 117 | 138 | 143 | 115 | 122 | 130 | 88 | 172 |
| 1930 | (d) | (e) | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 119 | 125.8 | 739 | 115 | 138 | 142 | 114 | 121 | 129 | 86 | 170 |
| August | 118 | 125.8 | 729 | 114 | 137 | 141 | 113 | 121 | 128 | 87 | 173 |
| September | 115 | 123.0 | 712 | 112 | 135 | 141 | 112 | 119 | 126 | 92 | 174 |
| October | 112 | 122.4 | 705 | 111 | 132 | 140 | 109 | 118 | 123 | 87 | 175 |
| November | 110 | 119.6 | 693 | 110 | 131 | 139 | 109 | 117 | 122 | 90 | 175 |
| December | 107 | 117.4 | 679 | 107 | 129 | 136 | 108 | 117 | 120 | 90 | 175 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 105 | 115.2 | 661 | 105 | 126 | 135 | 107 | 115 | 118 | 91 | 173 |
| February | 107 | 114.7 | 658 | 104 | 125 | 133 | 108 | 114 | 117 | 91 | 175 |
| March | 107 | 113.6 | 660 | 103 | 124 | 131 | 107 | 113 | 116 | 91 | 174 |
| April | 108 | 112.2 | 652 | 102 | 123 | 130 | 108 | 112 | 115 | 93 | 172 |
| May | 107 | 110.8 | 640 | 102 | 122 | 128 | 107 | 111 | 113 | 93 | 169 |
| June | 110 | 110.4 | 642 | 100 | | 127 | | 110 | 110 | 94 | 169 |
| July | 114 | | 635 | 97 | | 127 | | | 110 | | |

(a) Since January 1925. chilling Prices. x Prices Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 Months.
 (d) Fifteenth of Month. (e) (New Series Federal Labour Department - 78 articles).

1. 1947年1月1日

2. 1947年1月2日

3. 1947年1月3日

4. 1947年1月4日

5. 1947年1月5日

6. 1947年1月6日

7. 1947年1月7日

8. 1947年1月8日

9. 1947年1月9日

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11. 1947年1月11日

12. 1947年1月12日

13. 1947年1月13日

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| EUROPE | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|------------------------------|-----------------|------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| COUNTRY | | ITALY | FINLAND | | | POLAND | RUSSIA | ESTONIA | BULGARIA | HUNGARY | CZECHO SLOVAKIA |
| | Each | 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 | 1913 | 1913 | | 1926 | Jan. 1914 | 1913 | 1913 | 1914 | 1913 | July 1914 |
| Date | (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | | 100 | 100 | | 100 | |
| 1914 | | | 106 | 103 | | | 100 | | 100 | | 100 |
| 1918 | | | 741 | 415 | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | | | 755 | 441 | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | | | 1387 | 1053 | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 531 | 517# | 1329 | 1213 | | | | | | | |
| 1922 | 508 | 529 | 1072 | 1180 | | 72.8 | 96 | 114 | | | 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) | (c) 181.2 | 177 | 114 | 120.8 | 124 | 954 |
| 1927 | 495 | 527 | 945 | 1092 | 101 | 118.6 | 171 | 114 | 123.6 | 132 | 979 |
| 1928 | 462 | 491 | 955 | 1092 | 102 | 119.8 | 177 | 121 | 132.7 | 135 | 977 |
| 1929 | 446 | 481 | 913 | 1060 | 98 | 113.4 | 182 | 117 | 141.3 | 121 | 919 |
| 1930 | 383 | 411 | 750 | 993 | 90 | 97.5 | | 102 | 114.3 | 96 | 118 |
| 1930 | | | | | | (e) | (f) | | (h) | (g) | (f) (d) |
| July | 375 | 402 | 804 | 1009 | 90 | 99.3 | 188 | 100 | 114.1 | 99 | 118.1 |
| August | 379 | 403 | 795 | 1011 | 89 | 96.9 | 187 | 101 | 110.4 | 93 | 115.1 |
| September | 375 | 398 | 786 | 1012 | 88 | 94.3 | 187 | 101 | 111.8 | 92 | 113.3 |
| October | 364 | 387 | 772 | 1006 | 86 | 92.9 | 187 | 99 | 108.4 | 94 | 112.7 |
| November | 361 | 379 | 755 | 999 | 87 | 93.1 | 188 | 98 | 106.0 | 92 | 111.1 |
| December | 350 | 369 | 750 | 993 | 86 | 90.3 | | 96 | 100.3 | 90 | 110.0 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 342 | 362 | 738 | 868 | 86 | 84.8 | | 94 | 101.0 | 91 | 108.9 |
| February | 338 | 358 | 745 | 856 | 86 | 85.8 | | 93 | 97.3 | 92 | 108.8 |
| March | 339 | 356 | 745 | 839 | 86 | 85.9 | | 93 | 95.5 | 94 | 110.5 |
| April | 337 | 353 | | | 85 | 87.8 | | 94 | 96.0 | 93 | 110.3 |
| May | 332 | 347 | | | 84 | 88.4 | | 93 | 95.3 | 93 | 108.7 |
| June | 327 | 339 | | | 83 | 87.0 | | 93 | 95.0 | 91 | 112.1 |
| July | 324 | 337 | | | | | | 93 | | | |

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

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

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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 | Department of Statistics (Cairo) |
| No. of Commodities | 75 | 43 | 147 | 56 | 92 | 100 | 180 | 188 | 23 |
| Base Period | July 1914 | July 1914 | February 1913 | October 1899 | 1911 | 1911 | 1909-1913 | 1910 | Jan. 1, 1913 July 31, 1914 |
| Date | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 | | | 100 | 100(a) | 100 (a) | 100 (a) | 1000(a) | 100 (a) | |
| 1914 | 100 | 100 | | 95.5 | 105.6 | 104.1 | 1041 | 96.9 | 100 |
| 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 | 226 | 152.0 | 259.4 | 279.9 | 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 | 170.6 | 1471 | 115.1 | 115 |
| 1930 | 116 | 126 | 179.7 | 137.0 | 146.8 | 154.3 | 1444 | 102.6 | 103 |
| 1930 | (b) | | (c) | | | | (d) | | |
| July | 115 | 124 | 190.1 | 133.5 | 151.1 | 157.4 | 1441 | 99.6 | 112 |
| August | 114 | 124 | 189.4 | 132.7 | 148.9 | 156.2 | 1456 | | 104 |
| 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 | 99.4 | 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 | 133.9 | 140.7 | 1399 | 102.1 | 100 |
| February | 99 | 112 | (e) | 119.3 | 133.0 | 140.4 | 1367 | | 100 |
| March | 100 | 111 | | 119.6 | 133.8 | 143.0 | 1358 | | 105 |
| April | 98 | 110 | | 119.3 | 132.9 | | 1343 | 99.1 | 100 |
| May | 97 | | | 116.4 | 132.3 | | | | 97 |
| June | 93 | | | 113.9 | 130.9 | | | | 97 |
| July | | | | | | | | | |

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

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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. | | 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 of 11 Foods Paris | Cost of Living | Cost of Living 56 items 59 localities | Foods 10 Towns |
| Nature of Index | Foods | General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, clothing, rent, sundries). | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | |
| 1914 July | | | | 100 July | 100 | 100 | 100 | | | | |
| 1918 | 114.6 | 97.4 | 168.3 | 152.2 " | 218 | 210 | 245 Aug. | 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 August | 96.3 | 98.9 | 143.7 | 151.6 | 144 | 157 | 623 127 | 626 127 | | 872 | 82 |
| September | 93.1 | 97.2 | 145.6 | 152.9 | 143 | 156 | | 637 129 | 592 120 | 874 | 82 |
| October | 92.8 | 97.0 | 144.4 | 151.9 | 144 | 157 | | 637 129 | | 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 | 138 | 153 | | 649 132 | 597 121 | 859 | 79 |
| 1931 (4) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 128 | 129 | | 803 | 74 |
| June | 75.0 | 88.9 | 81.0 | 85.9 | 130 | 147 | | 128 | 589 120 | 798 | 74 |
| July | 74.7 | 88.8 | 81.5 | 85.9 | 128 | 145 | | 125 | | | |
| August | 75.5 | 89.1 | | | | | | | | | |

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base. (4) New index, 1923-100.
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| 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 | | | | | 100 | 100 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 " | 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) |
| July | 151 | 175 | 164 | 140 | 149.3 | 145.9 | 112 | 119 | 180 | 145 | 159 | 130.7 |
| 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 | 108 | 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 | 127 | 137.4 | 130.4 | 107 | 110 | | 132 | 150 | 110.8 |

(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 Budapest | Cost of Living 21 Towns | Food 21 Towns | Cost of Living Warsaw | Food Warsaw | Cost of Living Tokio | Food Tokio | Food and Groceries 26 Commodities | (26 Towns) 29 Foods | 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 | 30 Towns 1911 | 1909 - 13 | 1914 | Jan 1913 July 1914 |
| Date | | | (b) | | (d) | (d) | (f)(h) | (f) | (k) | (k) | (i) | | | |
| 1913 | | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1914 July | 100 | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1918 " | | | | | (e) 588 | | | | | | 132 | 139 | 131 | 184 |
| 1919 " | 1,234 | 1,124 | | | 9964 | | | | | | 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 | 345.665 | | | 165 | 164 | 162 | 189 |
| 1922 " | 2,619 | 2,257 | | | 1,142 | 1,144 | 51.7 | 74.7 | 236 | 257 | 146 | 144 | 135 | 177 |
| 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) 100 | 145 | 1,154 | 1,052 | 127.2 | 139.1 | 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 | 100 | 126 | 157 | 144 | 115.3(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 "(d) | 122.7 | (d) 111.7 | 119 | 127 | 160 | 146 | 123.4 | 139.2 | 181 | 203 | 160 | 146 | 131 | 150 |
| 1930 " | | | 106 | 105 | 147 | 126 | 118.8 | 126.4 | 153 | 169 | 149 | 143 | 128 | 148 |
| 1930 | (a) | | | | | | | | | | (k) | | | |
| July | 94.0 | 98.8 | 106 | 105 | 147 | 126 | 118.8 | 126.4 | 153 | 169 | 147 | 143 | 128 | 148 |
| August | 94.0 | 93.7 | 105 | 103 | 149 | 129 | 116.7 | 121.4 | 151 | 170 | 146 | 141 | 128 | 148 |
| September | 92.5 | 92.0 | 105 | 104 | 147 | 127 | 116.8 | 121.6 | 151 | 171 | 141 | 140 | 126 | 148 |
| October | 90.8 | 90.2 | 103 | 100 | 145 | 123 | 117.2 | 122.1 | 147 | 163 | 137 | 139 | 126 | 146 |
| November | 88.5 | 87.1 | 100 | 96 | 144 | 122 | 119.2 | 127.0 | 142 | 155 | 135 | 139 | 126 | 146 |
| December | 86.4 | 85.5 | 99 | 95 | 141 | 118 | 117.8 | 123.5 | 140 | 152 | 134 | 137 | 126 | 142 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 85.7 | 84.8 | 99 | 94 | 140 | 117 | 109.6 | 109.5 | 139 | 153 | 135 | 135 | 126 | 140 |
| February | 85.0 | 84.0 | 99 | 94 | 138 | 115 | 109.4 | 110.2 | 140 | 154 | 133 | 130 | 125 | 142 |
| March | 82.5 | 81.6 | 100 | 96 | 138 | 115 | 108.7 | 108.7 | 139 | 153 | 131 | 126 | 124 | 142 |
| April | 80.7 | 80.0 | 100 | 96 | 137 | 114 | 108.8 | 108.9 | 140 | 154 | 131 | 125 | 124 | 140 |
| May | 81.4 | 81.0 | 100 | 97 | 135 | 111 | 108.8 | 109.2 | 138 | 154 | | 125 | 125 | 138 |
| June | 81.3 | 80.8 | 100 | 97 | 133 | 110 | 106.4 | 107.4 | 134 | 148 | | | 123 | 135 |
| July | | | | | 133 | 110 | 105.4 | 105.6 | | 149 | | | | |

(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.

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