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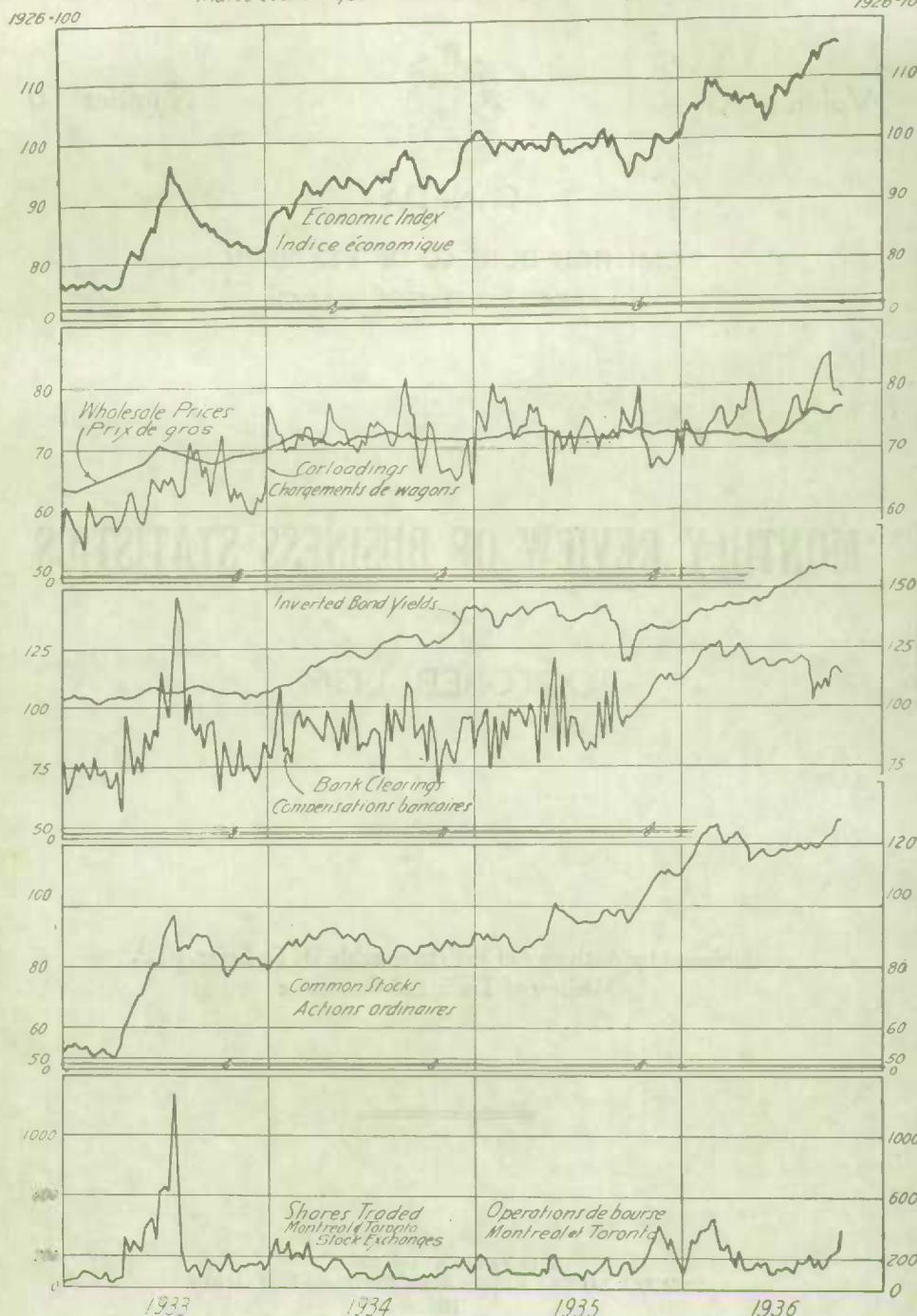
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CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN CANADA

The main factors showing the trend of economic conditions in Canada showed general improvement during September. While the advance was of moderate proportions, the general nature of the gains in principal indicators was a constructive development. High-grade bond prices which had moved up sharply for about twelve months showed a further gain in the month under review. While recessions in recent weeks have resulted in a lower level than obtained during the greater part of September, the present level is abnormally high, exceeding all previous records since such issues first became an important factor in the domestic market. Bank deposits showed further gain at the first of September to a new high point for seven years. The moderate increase in current loans suggests a change in the trend of the account. A decline in security holdings was less than normal for the season. A further gain was recorded in the notes in the hands of the public, which reached a new high point for several years. Commodity prices averaged slightly higher than in August, following a marked advance for three months. The official index has broken away from the approximate stalemate in evidence from the beginning of 1934 to May of this year. Devaluation of the French franc announced on September 25 failed to produce any important reaction in commodity markets, although a sudden drop in Sterling exchange at this time contributed to a weakness in wheat.

Common stock prices were decidedly strong in September, the advance being continued in the early weeks of the following month. Important general advances occurred during the third week and continued in nearly all sections of the list and the market was buoyant as the month closed. Anticipation that devaluation of the franc would affect the tone of trading operations through the withdrawal of funds from the New York market failed to be realized.

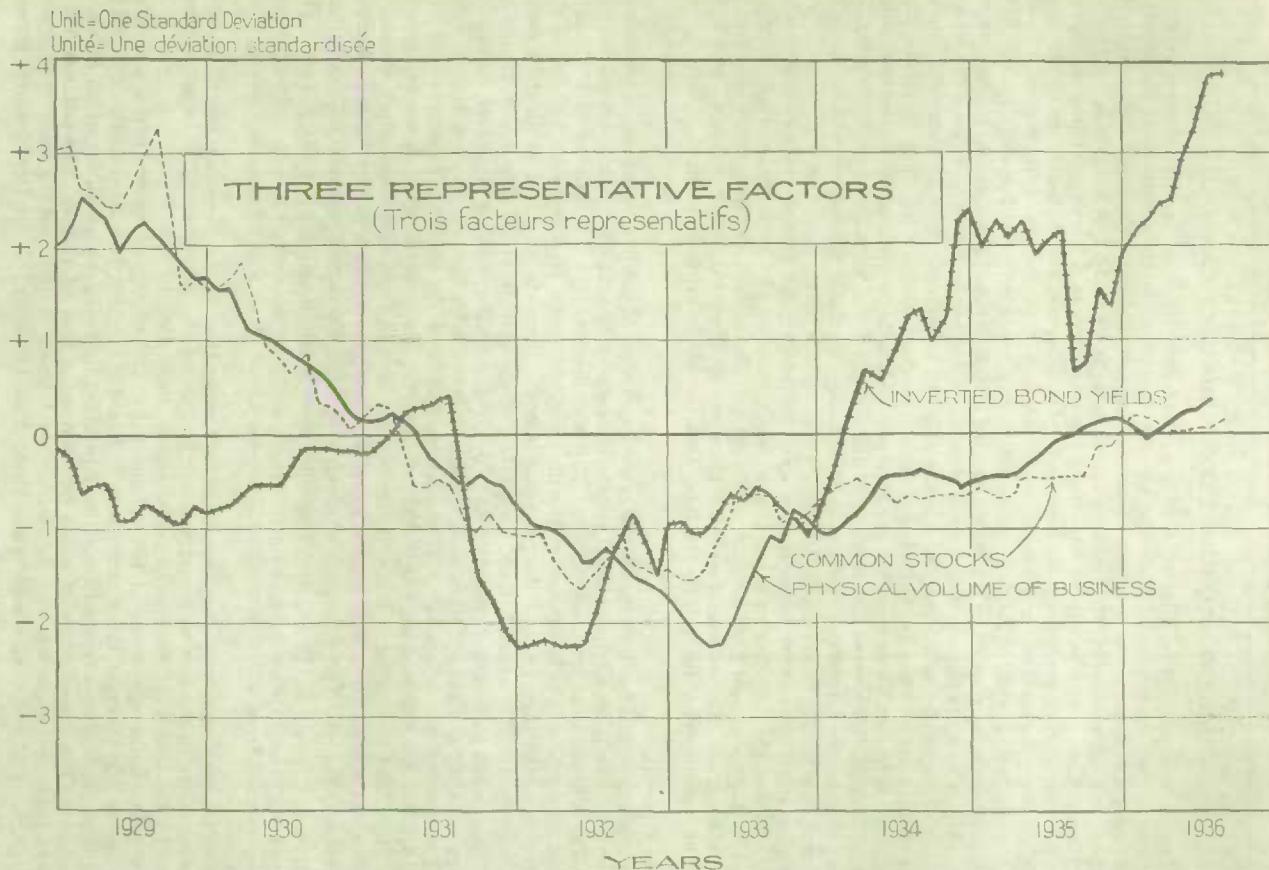
Business Operations

The acceleration in business operations in evidence after March was continued in the month under review. The index of the physical volume of business, based on forty-five factors, reached a new high point since the first part of 1930. This standing was 115.3 compared with 113.2 in the preceding month. The factors indicating the trend of mineral production showed declines in September from the high level of the preceding month. Exports of nickel in different forms was an exception. The amount was 15,948,500 pounds against 11,853,000 in the preceding month. The index moved up from 185.6 to 270.7, being greater than in any other September in history. Exports of copper were at a somewhat lower level than in August, although the outward movement was still heavy. The index receded from 388 to 328. The exports of zinc were 29,910,000 pounds against 49,818,000 in August. The exports were, however, greater than in any other September. While the shipments of gold from Canadian mines showed a contra-seasonal decline from August, the movement was greater than in any other September in the post-war period. The shipments of silver were 1,196,000 ounces against 2,033,000 ounces in the preceding month. The exports of asbestos were nearly maintained at 10,028 tons. The decline in bauxite imports for the manufacture of aluminium was contrary to seasonal tendencies. The index receded from 486.5 to 384.3. The inward movement was greater than in any other September.

Manufacturing operations were greater in September than in the preceding month, notable gains being shown in the iron and steel, forestry and foodstuffs industries. The imports of raw materials by the textile industry also reached a much higher level.

The gains in the operations of the milling, sugar and meat-packing industries accounted for the rise in the index of the manufacture of foodstuffs, which rose from 110 to 116. The index of flour production advanced from 104.7 to 111.2 in the latest month for which statistics are available. The manufacture of rolled oats showed a gain of 17 p.c. The adjusted index of the manufacture of sugar was 94.6 against 86.0 in August. Cattle and hog slaughtering were heavy, the index of live stock slaughtering rising from 144.3 to 157.8. Declines were general in exports of cheese and canned salmon.

The imports of raw cotton increased from 7,097,000 pounds to 9,263,000. The adjusted index, consequently, advanced from 86.8 to 134.1. The decline in cotton yarn and thread was greater than normal for the season. The inward movement of raw wool and wool yarn for further manufacture showed a gain from 907,600 pounds to 1,422,000. The index of the imports



The chart showing three representative factors traces for the last seven years after adjustment for long-term trend, three movements whose interrelations are regarded as of special importance, namely, the movement of inverted bond yields representative of credit, the movement of common stock prices representative of speculation and the index of the physical volume of business representative of productive activity in a broad sense. Though these movements must always be interpreted in the light of current influences, they tend to move in the order named.

of raw textiles showed an increase from 87·6 to 134·1. The paper and lumber industries were more active in September than in the preceding month. The index of newsprint production after seasonal adjustment increased from 170·5 to 177·7. The gain in exports of wood pulp was less than normal for the season and the index, consequently, declined from 78·6 to 74·7. The export of planks and boards continued at a high level, the adjusted index showing an increase from 78·6 to 81·4. The exports in September were 160,586,000 feet, which was greater than any September since 1929. The forestry index, based on four factors, advanced from 123·9 to 128·5.

The primary iron and steel industry was considerably more active in September than in the preceding month. The production of steel ingots rose to 86,077 tons from 80,164 in August. The output of pig iron also showed a notable increase at 51,892 tons against 38,570. The output of automobiles was practically unchanged from the low point of the preceding month. Preparation for the early introduction of 1937 models accounts for the low level of operations during the last two months. The imports of crude rubber were 5,361,000 pounds against 8,467,000 in August. The adjusted index declined from 238·5 to 174·1. A contra-seasonal decline was shown in the imports of crude petroleum, the total having been 134,048,000 gallons against 146,314,000 in the preceding month. The decline in the index was from 281·5 to 237·8. A better showing was made by the construction industry in September. The index of contracts awarded after seasonal adjustment rose from 51·1 to 63·9. A slight gain was also shown in building permits. The index of the construction industry was 55·4 against 45·8. The gain in carloadings was less than normal for the season. The total movement of railway freight at 251,304 cars against 222,019, was greater than in any September since 1930.

External trade was active in September, a gain being shown in imports, while the decline in exports was slightly greater than normal for the season. The index of imports was 87·0 against 76·7. Exports were valued at \$89,582,000 against \$93,530,000 in August. The index declined from 122·9 to 118·8. Owing partly to active trading on stock exchanges, bank debits showed a marked increase in September over the preceding month. The total was \$3,133,600,000 against \$2,619,000,000. The seasonally adjusted index increased from 138·9 to 158·0.

Employment

A considerably higher level of employment was maintained in the first nine months of 1936 than in the preceding year. The gain of employment in manufacturing plants, unaffected to any important extent by relief measures, has continued without important interruption since May 1933, when the turning-point of the employment cycle was reached. The index of manufacturing employment averaged seven per cent higher in 1936 than in the preceding year and the gain on September 1 over the same date of 1935 was 5·1 p.c.

Contributing to that advance, most of the principal industries recalled their working forces in considerable numbers. The gains over September 1, 1935, in the iron and steel, textile and lumber industries were 16·2 p.c., 5·8 p.c. and 6·6 p.c. respectively. The mining industry recorded an average gain over 1935 of 9·4 p.c., the acceleration in metal mining being of large proportions. The advance in building construction operations was also considerable, the gain in the monthly average for the elapsed portion of the year being 6·7 p.c.

Wholesale Prices

Commodity prices averaged slightly higher in September following the advance of the preceding three months. A new high point on the recovery was established, exceeding all other months since December, 1930. A steady rise has been prevailing for some time in the prices of primary products namely foodstuffs and raw materials. The economic condition of primary producing countries is bound to be affected favourably by this upward trend in prices.

Wheat prices averaged higher on the Winnipeg exchange than in August. The wheat market was dominated by weather news from Argentina and Australia, in relation to which the effect of currency changes was but a minor matter. The tendency at the close of the month was downward. Owing to currency uncertainties and partly to better conditions in the southern hemisphere there was a feeling that strong buying might develop at the lower levels.

The rise of cotton prices of almost three quarter cents per pound on the New York market followed an announcement of the United States bullish September first crop estimate of 11,121,000 bales. Adverse weather conditions in the western belt had prepared the trade to expect a lower yield, but the extent of the loss was far greater than expected. During the final days of the month the market was affected by monetary developments and British prices were marked up in relation to the dollar sterling exchange movement. The trading conditions were restricted, pending currency stabilization in the three nations' monetary agreement.

The situation regarding lumber prices remained firm. Domestic trade was limited and railway shipments from British Columbia to the East were practically at a standstill for all grades except fir timbers. Export demand continued strong with some scarcity of supplies of spruce recorded.

Rising European markets for copper and active demand in both Europe and America led to a revival of the discussion of higher American prices. Values of standard and refined copper in Great Britain suffered a marked set-back on an announcement made on behalf of producers adhering to the restriction agreement, that as from October 1 their production would be increased by 5 p.c., making a rate of 80 p.e. of their agreed capacities. Upward movement in values caused by heavy buying on Continental account was assisted by the abstention of selling by those

producers in the United States who desire the price of electrolytic to be raised to 10 cents per pound. Production of lead was checked by the Belgian strike at Hoboken and the Spanish civil war. The British market for the metal was active with large purchases by the pipe, sheet and paint trades, while in other directions the demand showed steady expansion. It was understood that production of zinc, was still in excess of consumption but reports of the British galvanizing industry were a little more cheerful and a better feeling prevailed at the end of the month. The American market remained steady with prices fully upheld.

Domestic Trade

The value and sales by wholesale trade in Canada for August was 6·4 p.c. greater than in the same month of the preceding year. Seven of the nine groups of the official classification registered increases in this comparison. A decrease was shown in sales by the tobacco and confectionery group only, while drugs remained unchanged. The increases ranged from 15·4 p.c. in the fruits and vegetables trade to 2·5 p.c. in dry goods. An increase of 15·4 p.c. was also recorded for the footwear group and the grocery trade which has shown an improvement for every month of the current year again showed an increase of 6·1 p.c.

Retail sales in Canada recorded a strong upward tendency during August. The general index adjusted for the number of business days and for seasonal variations was 75·1 on the 1930 base equalling 100, constituting a maximum point for any month since February, 1932. The gain in the fully adjusted index over the same month of last year was eight per cent. Nine of the 13 groups showed gains in this comparison, the exceptions being boots and shoes, men's clothing and music and radio.

Finance

Several of the most important banking factors in Canada recorded minor changes at the beginning of September. A slight increase was shown in notice deposits, but the decline of the preceding month was not entirely counterbalanced. Current loans have been at a relatively low level during the last three months, a slight gain being shown during August. The decline in security holdings was less than normal for the season. The seasonally adjusted index consequently moved up to a new high point, but the percentage changes of the last three months have been inconsiderable. An upward trend in demand deposits has been in evidence for more than twelve months, a new high point on the recovery period having been shown on August 31.

Another factor advancing from the beginning of 1935 to the present, was the notes in the hands of the public. Deducting the holdings of the chartered banks, the sum of the Bank of Canada and chartered bank notes in public circulation on August 31 was \$183,522,000. On the same date of last year the total was \$171,935,000.

Canada's international trade in securities for the eight months ended August 31, totalled \$446,276,712 compared with \$324,797,713 in the corresponding period of 1935.

Common Stocks

The resumption of industrial operations and the low yields obtainable for high-grade bonds tended to maintain the relatively high level of common stocks in the first nine months of 1936. Despite the marked gain in stock prices in the last quarter of 1935, the high point reached at the beginning of the year has been maintained or bettered during the greater part of the elapsed portion of the present year. The average of the official index was 115·8 in the first nine months against 90·6 in the same period of last year.

The weekly index of common stock prices reached a higher point in the week of October 8 than at any other time since September, 1930. A temporary high point was reached in the week of March 5 last when the index was 127·0 against 131·5 in the week of October 8. The index of 112 common stocks was 37 p.c. higher than in the same week of 1935.

Each of the groups in the official classification showed marked gains in this comparison. Industrials averaged 42·6 p.c. higher, the widest percentage increases being shown in pulp and paper, milling and miscellaneous industrials. The average gain in 20 miscellaneous stocks was 88 p.c.

The advance in public utility stocks was of a more moderate character being limited to 34·2 p.c. The index of 19 power and traction stocks advanced from 56·6 to 76·6, the gain being slightly more than 35 p.c.

Bond Prices

The advance in bond prices was continued without important interruption during the last twelve months. The yield on Dominion Government bonds was 3·06 p.c. in September 1936, compared with 3·96 p.c. in the same month of last year. The yield on Ontario Government bonds averaged 3·65 p.c. against 3·84 in the first nine months of 1935. The advance in bond prices during the first nine months of the year to a new high point encouraged industrial expansion and investment on a broader scale.

Total Canadian bond financing, according to the *Monetary Times* for the first nine months of the present year was at the high figure of about \$1,011,000,000 against \$681,000,000 during the same period of last year. The amount offered in September was \$177,900,000 which was about \$18,000,000 less than in the same month of 1935. Issuance of "perpetual" bonds by the Dominion Government and the substantial volume of refunding featured the September bond market.

Charts of this Number

The weekly economic index and its six components are shown from the beginning 1933 to the present in the chart on page 2. The curve shown as "inverted bond yields" is of the present value of a net fixed perpetual income based on Dominion Government bond yields. The index of bank clearings is compiled from the statistics of 31 clearing centres, Ottawa being eliminated. The index is adjusted for seasonal tendencies and smoothed by taking the three weeks moving average.

The economic index is compiled from six factors with the following weights—carloadings 19.719, wholesale prices 25.574, inverted bond yields 30.588, bank clearings 15.162, common stock prices 8.457, trading .500. The weights were computed inversely as the standard deviation from the trend of each of the six factors. The standard deviations were determined from monthly data for the period from January 1919 to August 1936. Owing to the duplication between speculative trading and bank clearings, the weight of the former was reduced to .500 and the difference distributed equally between the other four factors. The long-term trend, determined from half-yearly data in the post-war period, was eliminated from the composite and the resulting index expressed as a percentage of the average during 1926.

A chart on page 10 is designed to show the trend of Canadian enterprise and the cost of living. The index of the physical volume of business has shown an advancing trend since the early part of 1933 and wholesale prices have been steady for the greater part of the time. Gains in the first half of 1933 and in recent months have resulted in a considerable advance over the depression low point.

While we have no current measurement of the monthly trend of wage rates, the gain in the number of active wage-earners indicates that earnings are showing an improvement. The advance in the cost of living has been relatively moderate.

As depicted in the chart on page 15, economic conditions in Canada during the first eight months of 1936 showed considerable improvement over the preceding year. Advances were recorded in most of the factors regarded as significant in the study of cyclical fluctuations. Out of the 48 factors considered in this connection, eight only showed decline in 1936 from the same period of the preceding year.

The main element in the betterment of economic conditions in 1936 was the marked gain in productive operations, the index of the physical volume of business recording an advance of nearly eight per cent. The high-grade bond market was strong in the elapsed portion of the present year, prices reaching a new high point for the period of observation from the beginning of the century. Common stock prices were relatively stable at a level nearly 28 p.c. above the same months of 1935. Partly reflecting crop shortages due to adverse weather, wholesale prices advanced from July to September definitely departing from the stabilization zone in evidence from the beginning of 1934.

Conditions in Other Countries.

Business recovery in Great Britain has lost none of its momentum, the acceleration being due in part to rearmament and to the policy of keeping interest rates low by the maintenance of ample supplies of credit. The upward trend of commodity prices also tended to stimulate activity in certain industries by inducing an increased supply of orders. An index of business activity with 1935 equaling 100 was 108.5 in August, each of the components being appreciably higher than a year ago. The iron and steel industry, though working at capacity was unable to keep fully abreast of demand, despite increased imports of semi-finished materials.

The volume of industrial production in the United States increased again in September making the seventh month of continuous advance. Loadings of miscellaneous merchandise on the railways increased slightly and further advances were shown in iron and steel output. Principal automobile plants were out of production during a part of the month in preparation for the manufacture of new models. Adjusted output of electric power remained unchanged during September. The general levels of common stock and wholesale prices were not greatly altered, security prices showing an increase in the early weeks of October.

The marked rise of the prices of raw materials and crude foodstuffs such as grains and non-ferrous metals has improved the purchasing power of primary producing countries and this development accounts in part for the more prosperous conditions in Australasia and Latin America. The boom continued in South Africa induced by the rise in the price of gold and the consequent increase in the profitability of gold mining.

An important development of the month was the announcement of the co-operation of Great Britain, France and the United States, looking toward the maintenance of equilibrium in international exchange. The occasion for this announcement was the decision of France to reduce the gold value of the franc. Fears of a currency war were dispelled by the co-operation of the three governments. For the purpose of re-establishing a lasting equilibrium and of relaxing trade restrictions many import quotas were abolished and tariffs on many articles, not under quotas, were reduced promptly by the governments of France and Switzerland.

It was further announced on October 13, that the three powers pledged themselves to sell gold only to each others stabilization funds or to any nation which may become a party to the accord.

Table 1. Weighted Indexes of the Physical Volume of Business and Agricultural Factors in Canada, Based on the Monthly Average for 1926 and Corrected where Necessary for Seasonal Variation. See supplements for description and post-war data.

| Classification | 1935 | | | | | 1936 | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | |
| Physical Volume of Business . . . | 101.9 | 107.2 | 110.0 | 106.2 | 105.2 | 104.9 | 103.3 | 108.8 | 109.7 | 110.3 | 110.0 | 113.2 | 115.3 | |
| INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION . . . | 102.5 | 105.5 | 113.5 | 108.8 | 107.0 | 104.9 | 104.1 | 109.2 | 110.6 | 111.6 | 111.1 | 115.2 | 117.6 | |
| MINERAL PRODUCTION . . . | 144.7 | 169.6 | 146.3 | 160.5 | 144.4 | 186.2 | 158.2 | 187.2 | 170.9 | 152.5 | 147.2 | 174.3 | 167.8 | |
| Copper exports . . . | 341.2 | 472.6 | 264.5 | 306.6 | 199.6 | 424.4 | 360.5 | 537.3 | 438.4 | 260.9 | 329.3 | 388.1 | 328.4 | |
| Nickel exports . . . | 242.1 | 199.1 | 218.5 | 184.3 | 307.6 | 490.2 | 371.3 | 416.2 | 266.2 | 224.9 | 197.9 | 185.6 | 270.7 | |
| Lend production . . . | 117.4 | 139.1 | 146.2 | 122.7 | 122.8 | 122.1 | 123.0 | 137.4 | 137.2 | 116.8 | 144.0 | 153.2 | 148.8 | |
| Zinc exports . . . | 121.7 | 280.6 | 140.6 | 125.5 | 162.4 | 134.6 | 193.2 | 175.1 | 268.4 | 182.6 | 128.6 | 331.4 | 186.9 | |
| Gold shipments . . . | 192.9 | 199.7 | 181.5 | 216.9 | 191.4 | 206.2 | 175.9 | 243.1 | 196.5 | 223.0 | 200.5 | 232.3 | 216.6 | |
| Silver shipments . . . | 59.9 | 77.6 | 125.1 | 251.5 | 76.0 | 84.9 | 86.6 | 54.1 | 88.2 | 99.7 | 76.2 | 100.2 | 60.5 | |
| Asbestos exports . . . | 73.9 | 68.3 | 72.1 | 126.2 | 96.2 | 100.6 | 81.3 | 61.5 | 83.7 | 87.8 | 112.8 | 81.7 | 80.6 | |
| Bauxite imports . . . | 181.9 | 289.3 | 186.7 | 104.8 | 112.5 | 118.2 | 125.9 | 125.7 | 161.1 | 230.2 | 304.1 | 486.5 | 384.3 | |
| Coal production . . . | 84.1 | 94.4 | 95.4 | 85.2 | 89.9 | 109.8 | 78.0 | 82.5 | 88.1 | 83.6 | 87.6 | 81.0 | 103.7 | |
| MANUFACTURING . . . | 100.0 | 105.4 | 118.5 | 112.5 | 96.1 | 96.2 | 98.7 | 106.0 | 110.3 | 111.0 | 108.9 | 113.0 | 115.4 | |
| Foodstuffs . . . | 96.6 | 100.6 | 97.1 | 93.1 | 76.9 | 77.0 | 84.7 | 87.8 | 97.9 | 99.6 | 102.4 | 110.1 | 116.0 | |
| Flour production . . . | 94.9 | 82.6 | 77.3 | 58.5 | 59.4 | 69.7 | 72.3 | 75.5 | 78.3 | 85.8 | 104.7 | 111.2 | 112.7 | |
| Oatmeal production . . . | 70.1 | 67.5 | 62.8 | 33.1 | 25.8 | 21.7 | 41.3 | 28.9 | 24.9 | 40.9 | 48.7 | 59.7 | 56.1 | |
| Sugar manufactured . . . | 85.8 | 91.1 | 140.5 | 143.3 | 45.3 | 28.7 | 25.1 | 59.1 | 90.0 | 68.0 | 86.0 | 94.6 | 94.6 | |
| Cheese exports . . . | 67.1 | 49.4 | 41.3 | 18.5 | 31.6 | 33.2 | 102.3 | 52.7 | 106.2 | 61.0 | 49.7 | 46.6 | 41.7 | |
| Salmon exports . . . | 98.6 | 123.9 | 117.3 | 66.4 | 57.6 | 81.7 | 105.7 | 95.3 | 80.1 | 102.4 | 95.4 | 179.5 | 81.5 | |
| TOBACCO . . . | 143.8 | 144.0 | 151.9 | 152.2 | 126.8 | 151.4 | 131.2 | 136.9 | 147.0 | 146.6 | 144.0 | 145.6 | 152.0 | |
| Cigars . . . | 62.1 | 63.2 | 67.4 | 69.1 | 55.6 | 78.4 | 76.9 | 76.7 | 65.8 | 70.6 | 71.3 | 61.7 | 67.9 | |
| Cigarettes . . . | 178.0 | 178.9 | 188.5 | 187.9 | 158.5 | 184.7 | 157.0 | 165.6 | 182.1 | 180.6 | 177.2 | 182.1 | 188.8 | |
| Rubber imports . . . | 116.7 | 49.8 | 265.8 | 161.5 | 103.8 | 118.5 | 70.4 | 65.3 | 125.3 | 122.4 | 133.3 | 155.5 | 174.1 | |
| Boots and shoes production . . . | 103.4 | 92.6 | 93.1 | 97.6 | 115.1 | 118.5 | 116.6 | 123.4 | 105.3 | 102.1 | 98.3 | 106.3 | 105.3 | |
| Imports of Textiles . . . | 90.2 | 107.1 | 106.3 | 148.6 | 131.2 | 121.2 | 117.0 | 83.8 | 122.2 | 107.0 | 88.5 | 87.6 | 134.1 | |
| Raw cotton imports . . . | 84.8 | 104.8 | 89.0 | 152.1 | 130.9 | 104.6 | 102.0 | 71.1 | 102.5 | 83.0 | 87.6 | 86.8 | 134.1 | |
| Cotton yarn imports . . . | 112.7 | 104.0 | 104.9 | 109.8 | 104.0 | 108.3 | 100.3 | 95.7 | 102.5 | 84.3 | 83.3 | 103.1 | 92.6 | |
| Wool, raw and yarn . . . | 110.9 | 121.9 | 142.1 | 145.8 | 143.0 | 214.5 | 203.5 | 120.7 | 234.5 | 243.8 | 201.9 | 85.7 | 149.7 | |
| Forestry . . . | 103.7 | 114.2 | 114.8 | 118.8 | 106.7 | 111.3 | 114.4 | 124.0 | 119.0 | 122.9 | 123.1 | 123.9 | 128.5 | |
| Newsprint . . . | 147.5 | 164.8 | 166.6 | 163.6 | 147.5 | 151.6 | 152.9 | 163.4 | 163.8 | 171.7 | 172.5 | 170.5 | 177.7 | |
| Wood pulp exports . . . | 58.4 | 58.1 | 69.4 | 72.9 | 69.1 | 73.3 | 81.5 | 77.0 | 88.1 | 69.3 | 85.4 | 78.6 | 74.7 | |
| Planks and boards exports . . . | 57.0 | 64.3 | 61.2 | 70.9 | 59.5 | 74.4 | 76.9 | 87.6 | 72.3 | 79.4 | 71.6 | 78.6 | 81.4 | |
| Shingles exported . . . | 135.4 | 127.7 | 112.8 | 152.3 | 157.9 | 54.9 | 72.1 | 109.9 | 80.4 | 70.1 | 92.7 | 95.6 | 111.9 | |
| Iron and steel . . . | 62.2 | 78.8 | 114.8 | 128.6 | 100.9 | 87.6 | 89.0 | 106.1 | 89.4 | 87.6 | 72.3 | 51.5 | 59.2 | |
| Steel production . . . | 161.5 | 150.8 | 148.6 | 165.4 | 161.4 | 149.4 | 137.9 | 155.6 | 130.6 | 115.5 | 114.1 | 129.7 | 152.9 | |
| Pig iron production . . . | 93.7 | 74.0 | 112.2 | 127.1 | 107.0 | 98.4 | 84.5 | 83.6 | 85.6 | 87.1 | 56.3 | 59.9 | 89.5 | |
| Iron and steel imports . . . | 56.0 | 73.0 | 80.1 | 48.7 | 70.1 | 63.5 | 54.1 | 68.4 | 73.0 | 71.9 | 62.7 | 55.0 | 64.7 | |
| Automobile production . . . | 34.7 | 60.2 | 115.2 | 138.9 | 92.6 | 76.6 | 86.1 | 106.4 | 83.8 | 84.5 | 65.9 | 30.3 | 30.3 | |
| Coke production . . . | 117.5 | 126.9 | 130.2 | 134.1 | 129.7 | 128.2 | 120.4 | 118.4 | 121.7 | 126.3 | 128.4 | 123.8 | 126.6 | |
| Crude petroleum imports . . . | 225.3 | 224.3 | 271.1 | 120.5 | 149.9 | 124.2 | 141.3 | 181.1 | 217.5 | 238.5 | 224.7 | 281.5 | 237.8 | |
| CONSTRUCTION . . . | 49.3 | 50.7 | 37.0 | 23.6 | 95.3 | 52.6 | 52.0 | 26.8 | 32.7 | 44.7 | 59.4 | 45.6 | 55.4 | |
| Contracts awarded . . . | 56.7 | 56.8 | 37.7 | 21.8 | 122.1 | 61.2 | 63.1 | 29.0 | 25.6 | 50.5 | 62.7 | 51.1 | 63.9 | |
| Building permits . . . | 31.0 | 35.7 | 35.5 | 28.2 | 28.3 | 31.1 | 24.1 | 21.1 | 24.7 | 30.1 | 35.3 | 32.2 | 34.1 | |
| Cost of construction . . . | 85.8 | 85.6 | 85.7 | 86.2 | 84.2 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.7 | 84.9 | 84.9 | 85.2 | 85.4 | 85.5 | |
| ELECTRIC POWER ¹ . . . | 195.9 | 202.6 | 201.8 | 200.9 | 199.0 | 193.9 | 207.8 | 220.3 | 207.7 | 213.1 | 212.3 | 209.8 | 208.4 | |
| DISTRIBUTION . . . | 100.1 | 100.7 | 100.2 | 99.3 | 100.3 | 104.8 | 101.3 | 107.7 | 107.1 | 106.6 | 107.1 | 107.6 | 108.8 | |
| Trade employment . . . | 123.6 | 122.8 | 124.1 | 128.8 | 124.0 | 127.3 | 124.2 | 125.1 | 128.5 | 127.8 | 125.0 | 127.2 | 129.1 | |
| Carloadings . . . | 69.6 | 71.0 | 66.8 | 66.5 | 72.1 | 78.4 | 75.4 | 82.8 | 74.1 | 76.2 | 78.0 | 81.2 | 79.3 | |
| Imports . . . | 77.6 | 85.4 | 93.7 | 70.2 | 76.3 | 78.9 | 71.4 | 82.7 | 91.7 | 90.9 | 85.2 | 76.7 | 87.0 | |
| Exports . . . | 110.5 | 94.3 | 86.5 | 78.0 | 100.3 | 103.6 | 92.7 | 123.9 | 113.8 | 104.8 | 111.1 | 122.9 | 118.8 | |
| PRODUCERS' GOODS . . . | 87.4 | 96.0 | 94.8 | 95.0 | 104.9 | 101.4 | 97.3 | 104.7 | 97.0 | 97.4 | 96.3 | 95.6 | 98.4 | |
| CONSUMERS' GOODS . . . | 112.1 | 114.0 | 120.5 | 112.3 | 102.2 | 103.9 | 105.0 | 108.2 | 117.7 | 118.4 | 119.1 | 126.0 | 127.2 | |
| Agricultural Factors— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS . . . | 114.2 | 86.6 | 43.3 | 34.0 | 39.8 | 62.7 | 89.5 | 115.8 | 110.0 | 73.9 | 103.9 | 216.9 | 102.6 | |
| GRAIN MARKETINGS . . . | 119.5 | 86.1 | 36.4 | 27.4 | 29.5 | 83.9 | 88.3 | 110.8 | 110.6 | 70.3 | 105.2 | 246.1 | 175.8 | |
| Wheat . . . | 128.0 | 90.5 | 39.4 | 29.3 | 32.7 | 60.2 | 98.6 | 130.6 | 122.5 | 70.5 | 110.5 | 273.9 | 182.4 | |
| Oats . . . | 178.0 | 148.2 | 38.9 | 28.0 | 24.9 | 40.3 | 38.8 | 40.0 | 27.5 | 73.1 | 113.6 | 140.2 | 314.4 | |
| Barley . . . | 39.3 | 35.2 | 9.8 | 6.5 | 2.7 | 5.2 | 23.4 | 35.8 | 55.7 | 89.9 | 70.2 | 69.8 | 91.4 | |
| Flax . . . | 5.2 | 8.6 | 10.7 | 19.8 | 5.3 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 5.3 | 12.1 | 17.9 | 9.4 | 10.2 | 51.2 | |
| Rye . . . | 27.3 | 32.3 | 11.0 | 8.7 | 4.3 | 8.8 | 34.7 | 27.0 | 38.1 | 89.9 | 115.2 | 45.2 | 31.6 | |
| LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS . . . | 90.2 | 88.7 | 74.3 | 63.5 | 85.7 | 102.2 | 95.0 | 111.0 | 107.2 | 80.8 | 87.8 | 86.0 | 103.5 | |
| Cattle . . . | 92.7 | 88.3 | 74.3 | 58.1 | 93.3 | 113.4 | 102.7 | 123.1 | 112.9 | 92.1 | 92.6 | 68.8 | 85.9 | |
| Calves . . . | 139.5 | 131.8 | 135.3 | 115.9 | 147.3 | 137.2 | 97.7 | 92.2 | 102.3 | 127.1 | 167.8 | 142.8 | 164.1 | |
| Hogs . . . | 79.0 | 82.6 | 64.5 | 62.9 | 62.3 | 71.8 | 72.3 | 80.7 | 86.8 | 73.2 | 92.4 | 107.2 | 129.0 | |
| Sheep . . . | 88.6 | 93.6 | 80.6 | 82.5 | 94.3 | 144.4 | 163.6 | 201.2 | 194.3 | 145.9 | 133.4 | 94.2 | 75.2 | |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INJECTED SLAUGHTERINGS . . . | 110.6 | 123.5 | 103.2 | 108.0 | 133.0 | 139.5 | 132.6 | 136.2 | 133.4 | 146.9 | 149.8 | 144.3 | 157.8 | |
| Cattle . . . | 115.1 | 121.4 | 104.1 | 109.1 | 150.7 | 164.1 | 135.3 | 136.3 | 125.0 | 145.3 | 146.3 | 142.2 | 141.3 | |
| Sheep . . . | 120.0 | 125.9 | 104.8 | 128.8 | 185.4 | 266.4 | 266.8 | 197.6 | 239.6 | 187.8 | 135.8 | 122.8 | 148.1 | |
| Hogs . . . | 106.9 | 124.8 | 102.5 | 105.5 | 107.5 | 112.2 | 119.6 | 126.0 | 133.6 | 140.1 | 148.8 | 116.4 | 171.8 | |
| Cold Storage Holdings . . . | 117.2 | 119.7 | 127.1 | 133.4 | 143.4 | 150.3 | 149.5 | 149.3 | 144.5 | 171.9 | 137.5 | 129.7 | 130.0 | |
| Eggs . . . | 85.7 | 88.2 | 82.1 | 104.1 | 126.6 | 168.4 | 150.9 | 101.9 | 74.7 | 81.9 | 90.8 | 89.1 | 94.5 | |
| Butter . . . | 188.0 | 195.7 | 193.7 | 207.2 | 233.1 | 233.8 | 248.1 | 273.5 | 283.0 | 408.9 | 236.0 | 188.0 | 184.7 | |
| Cheese . . . | 92.8 | 79.0 | 86.7 | 100.0 | 103.7 | 125.7 | 131.4 | 141.1 | 146.7 | 118.3 | 103.2 | 95.8 | 90.9 | |
| Beef . . . | 112.5 | 125.5 | 148.7 | 140.6 | 123.8 | 128.7 | 127.0 | 136.4 | 145.5 | 146.7 | 162.2 | 151.5 | 150.3 | |
| Pork . . . | 84.1 | 91.8 | 113.0 | 111.9 | 115.7 | 100.9 | 97.3 | 93.8 | 92.8 | 95.1 | 102.1 | 101.2 | 107.0 | |
| Mutton . . . | 234.3 | 216.5 | 149.7 | 123.5 | 113.9 | 107.2 | 99.6 | 98.3 | 84.4 | 67.1 | 112.5 | 117.3 | 217.3 | |
| Poultry . . . | 169.7 | 168.8 | 165.2 | 174.3 | 187.4 | 187.1 | 184.2 | 194.9 | 194.8 | 198.5 | 212.9 | 253.1 | 285.7 | |
| Lard . . . | 74.3 | 95.7 | 104.3 | 109.6 | 119.5 | 103.3 | 70.7 | 73.2 | 76.6 | 73.9 | 82.1 | 58.2 | 53.4 | |
| Veal . . . | 171.0 | 191.7 | 200.3 | 194.6 | 167.4 | 177.6 | 172.9 | 178.0 | 195.7 | 229.3 | 270.6 | 309.9 | 312.7 | |

¹Revised, the index being based on monthly output rather than on average daily production.

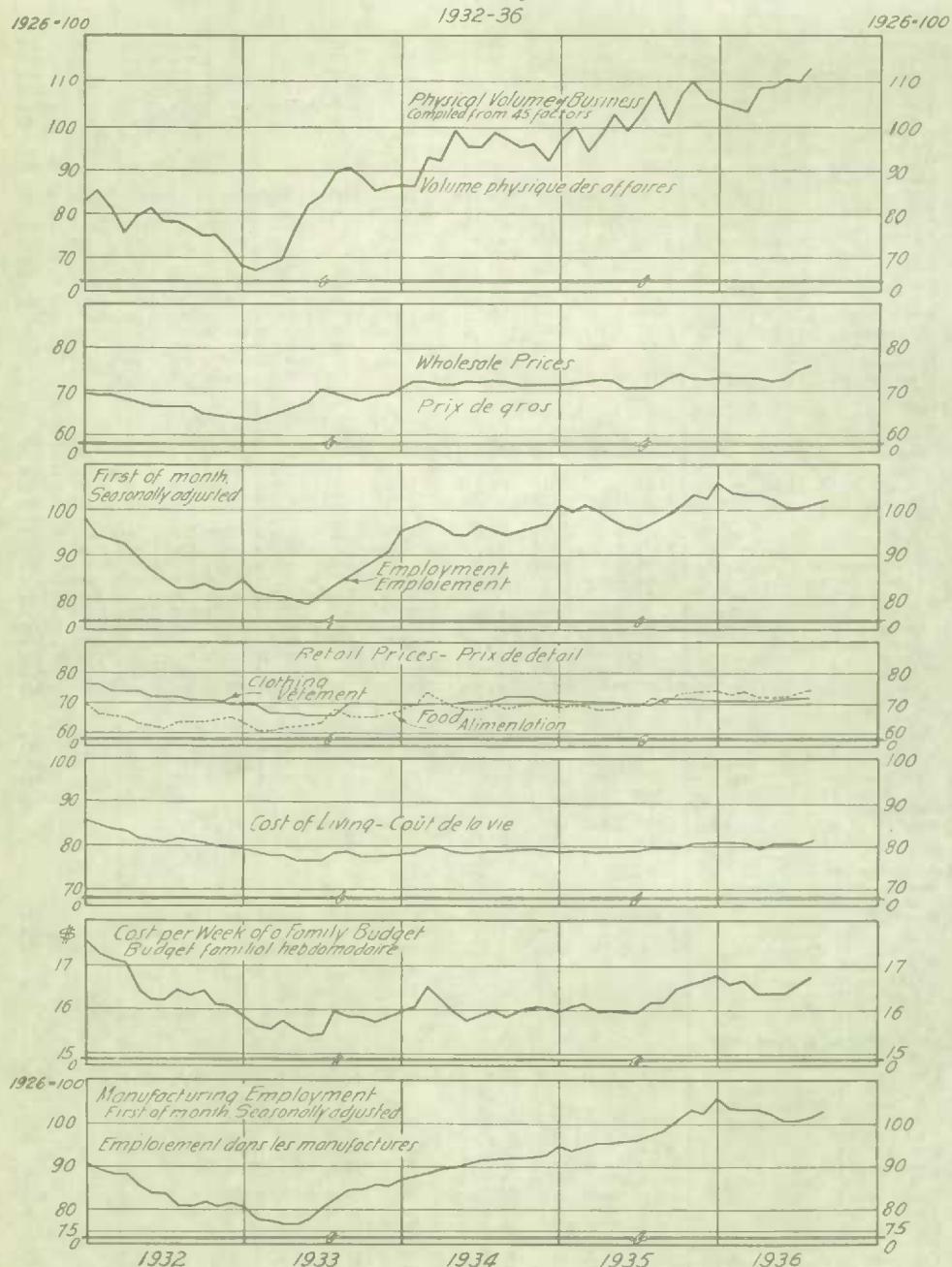
Table 2. Trend of Business Movements

| Classification | 1935 | | | | 1936 | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Production— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Condensed milk output 000 lbs. | 755 | 847 | 773 | 502 | 588 | 531 | 660 | 580 | 821 | 562 | 542 | 792 | 631 |
| Evaporated milk output 000 lbs. | 6,287 | 5,267 | 3,469 | 2,930 | 2,709 | 3,064 | 4,470 | 5,939 | 7,772 | 9,276 | 8,348 | 7,489 | 7,438 |
| Creamery butter.....000 lbs. | 27,239 | 20,745 | 13,479 | 10,327 | 9,388 | 7,895 | 9,558 | 14,348 | 25,158 | 38,939 | 36,618 | 31,506 | 28,606 |
| Newspaper production.....000 tons | 223,89 | 265,52 | 262,85 | 244,78 | 227,96 | 221,57 | 243,90 | 258,72 | 267,07 | 270,05 | 274,63 | 270,05 | 269,78 |
| Shipments.....000 tons | 225,40 | 206,68 | 285,18 | 265,29 | 181,40 | 106,08 | 239,25 | 267,36 | 286,45 | 262,96 | 271,70 | 278,29 | 269,69 |
| Stocks.....000 tons | 73,82 | 73,58 | 50,99 | 30,14 | 76,66 | 92,08 | 96,25 | 85,63 | 60,24 | 73,20 | 75,42 | 65,79 | 65,99 |
| B.C. timber sealed Mil. bd. ft. | 241-4 | 294-7 | 239-3 | 182-9 | 171-9 | 279-4 | 208-4 | 234-4 | 256-5 | 275-7 | 201-8 | 292-6 | 211-1 |
| Pig iron production.....000 l. tons | 54-36 | 45-52 | 64-56 | 70-67 | 61-34 | 55-75 | 55-01 | 54-05 | 58-83 | 56-36 | 34-99 | 38-57 | 51-89 |
| Ferro-alloys production.....tons | 4,513 | 9,653 | 4,693 | 4,688 | 4,324 | 5,114 | 5,455 | 4,437 | 6,171 | 5,307 | 10,962 | 9,290 | 5,027 |
| Steel ingots and castings.....000 l. tons | 90-95 | 95-02 | 94-07 | 98-84 | 100-23 | 93-29 | 101-09 | 107-22 | 94-60 | 82-20 | 68-79 | 80-10 | 88-08 |
| Shipments— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold.....000 oz. | 282-3 | 294-9 | 274-9 | 285-4 | 311-1 | 283-4 | 271-7 | 305-1 | 273-1 | 303-8 | 309-0 | 317-9 | 316-9 |
| Gold bullion, other 000 oz. | 364 | 110 | 296 | 246 | 295 | 74 | 40 | 331 | 87 | ..... | 298 | 130 | ..... |
| than monetary exports \$000 | 12,694 | 5,574 | 10,360 | 8,681 | 10,327 | 2,600 | 1,416 | 11,624 | 3,084 | ..... | 10,424 | 4,545 | ..... |
| Silver.....000 oz. | 1,180 | 1,483 | 2,120 | 4,048 | 1,239 | 1,361 | 1,958 | 718 | 1,450 | 1,610 | 1,552 | 2,033 | 1,196 |
| Passenger automobile production.....No. | 3,819 | 7,125 | 12,020 | 11,370 | 11,261 | 10,553 | 14,488 | 20,247 | 16,389 | 13,126 | 8,102 | 3,051 | 2,481 |
| Truck production.....No. | 1,504 | 1,183 | 1,454 | 2,402 | 2,041 | 2,415 | 3,486 | 4,704 | 3,617 | 2,274 | 2,183 | 1,606 | 2,174 |
| Total cars and trucks.....No. | 5,323 | 8,313 | 18,456 | 13,777 | 13,302 | 13,268 | 17,974 | 24,951 | 20,006 | 16,400 | 10,475 | 4,690 | 4,655 |
| Coke production.....000 tons | 180 | 205 | 206 | 210 | 212 | 198 | 202 | 190 | 200 | 189 | 193 | 191 | 189 |
| Coal available.....000 tons | 2,517 | 2,933 | 2,916 | 2,087 | 1,794 | 1,953 | 1,491 | 1,415 | 2,343 | 2,673 | 2,436 | 2,561 | 2,751 |
| Gasoline sales.....000 gal. | 70,585 | 59,638 | 47,022 | 37,158 | 27,738 | 23,895 | 28,433 | 41,882 | 56,898 | 64,538 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Trade— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imports— |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cotton, raw.....000 lbs. | 5,857 | 10,770 | 13,814 | 22,187 | 19,940 | 11,724 | 13,558 | 7,123 | 9,850 | 7,416 | 5,818 | 7,007 | 9,263 |
| Rubber, crude.....000 lbs. | 3,594 | 1,819 | 9,832 | 5,748 | 3,938 | 4,256 | 4,052 | 2,416 | 4,975 | 4,574 | 5,096 | 8,467 | 5,361 |
| Wool, raw.....000 lbs. | 1,053 | 1,030 | 1,857 | 1,618 | 1,948 | 2,670 | 3,831 | 1,670 | 3,084 | 3,150 | 2,412 | 908 | 1,422 |
| Petroleum, crude 000,000 gal. | 127,02 | 133,73 | 137,49 | 55,64 | 61,13 | 39,65 | 65,38 | 54-14 | 103,52 | 153,62 | 121,31 | 146,31 | 134,05 |
| Bauxite.....000 lbs. | 26,409 | 30,288 | 20,896 | 13,421 | 14,242 | 13,547 | 18,887 | 11,005 | 18,762 | 29,934 | 37,541 | 32,717 | 55,806 |
| Exports— |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Fish.....000 lbs. | 27,770 | 42,050 | 53,702 | 35,187 | 36,147 | 29,588 | ..... | 10,879 | 13,945 | 18,279 | 20,742 | 37,314 | 38,291 |
| Fish.....\$000 | 2,581 | 2,733 | 3,372 | 1,058 | 1,977 | 1,806 | ..... | 922 | 1,145 | 1,871 | 2,074 | 3,151 | 2,447 |
| Cheese exports.....000 lbs. | 15,950 | 15,050 | 8,654 | 2,070 | 1,016 | 711 | 2,065 | 506 | 4,609 | 5,315 | 11,541 | 10,107 | 9,909 |
| Canned salmon.....cwt. | 63,571 | 98,585 | 87,939 | 39,52 | 28,455 | 34,096 | 50,567 | 20,112 | 20,051 | 19,112 | 20,403 | 57,453 | 52,544 |
| Planks and boards.....mil. ft. | 112-41 | 138-12 | 121-44 | 111-52 | 72-24 | 95-36 | 142-08 | 107-95 | 136-89 | 165-55 | 153-90 | 168-44 | 160-59 |
| Wood pulp.....000 cwt. | 1,113 | 1,063 | 1,338 | 1,317 | 1,090 | 1,019 | 1,509 | 884 | 1,330 | 1,182 | 1,404 | 1,406 | 1,424 |
| Shingles.....squares | 319,633 | 310,354 | 325,451 | 201,189 | 206,039 | 75,916 | 158,862 | 153,505 | 108,031 | 164,104 | 29,052 | 34,517 | 264,109 |
| Auto complete or chassis.....No. | 4,777 | 3,031 | 5,576 | 5,515 | 6,607 | 4,573 | 7,603 | 3,726 | 5,222 | 4,424 | 4,545 | 3,414 | 3,514 |
| Copper.....000 lbs. | 33,924 | 48,089 | 26,788 | 30,201 | 19,182 | 32,852 | 35,307 | 29,202 | 41,919 | 24,594 | 37,498 | 39,300 | 32,650 |
| Nickel.....000 lbs. | 14,265 | 13,568 | 14,857 | 10,495 | 14,111 | 17,088 | 18,531 | 10,967 | 13,069 | 14,228 | 13,744 | 11,853 | 15,949 |
| Zinc.....000 lbs. | 19,477 | 30,417 | 24,236 | 22,646 | 18,452 | 18,202 | 32,184 | 14,824 | 33,829 | 28,646 | 33,401 | 48,818 | 29,910 |
| Transportation— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canal Cargo Traffic— |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| St. Lawrence.....000 tons | 7,148 | 7,454 | 4,087 | 440 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 37 | 8,710 | 9,835 | 10,951 | 10,699 | 11,041 |
| Welland.....000 tons | 1,180 | 1,151 | 1,313 | 167 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 95 | 1,618 | 1,444 | 1,322 | 1,366 | 1,407 |
| St. Lawrence.....000 tons | 963 | 992 | 862 | 44 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 187 | 1,300 | 1,207 | 997 | 1,060 | 1,130 |
| Immigration— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 1,160 | 1,160 | 916 | 706 | 499 | 550 | 693 | 1,015 | 1,340 | 1,155 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Returned Canadians from U.S. | 485 | 449 | 347 | 378 | 322 | 300 | 382 | 481 | 504 | 544 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Labour Factors— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....p.c. | 13-0 | 13-3 | 13-3 | 14-6 | 14-8 | 13-8 | 14-5 | 15-1 | 14-8 | 13-9 | 12-5 | 10-8 | ..... |
| Employment: Applications.....No. | 60,490 | 65,300 | 65,031 | 51,983 | 61,665 | 49,618 | 51,395 | 50,836 | 50,652 | 51,674 | 53,257 | 52,475 | 63,484 |
| Vacancies.....No. | 38,410 | 35,464 | 32,196 | 29,713 | 29,270 | 24,983 | 24,050 | 26,521 | 29,070 | 28,164 | 29,851 | 32,721 | 29,325 |
| Placements.....No. | 35,775 | 33,737 | 30,835 | 28,144 | 27,716 | 23,687 | 22,181 | 24,102 | 26,864 | 25,958 | 28,271 | 30,651 | 26,996 |
| Strikes and Lockouts— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disputes in existence.....No. | 18 | 16 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 7 | 23 | ..... |
| Number of employees.....No. | 4,303 | 2,360 | 1,113 | 431 | 205 | 2,902 | 1,274 | 1,844 | 2,911 | 1,004 | 3,776 | 9,681 | ..... |
| Time loss in working days.....No. | 26,506 | 17,983 | 8,781 | 3,152 | 1,105 | 18,987 | 12,265 | 17,790 | 28,469 | 4,014 | 44,342 | 65,658 | ..... |
| Industrial Production (1929 = 100)— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada..... | 80-5 | 84-1 | 89-1 | 85-4 | 83-4 | 82-3 | 81-7 | 85-7 | 86-8 | 87-6 | 87-2 | 90-4 | 92-3 |
| United Kingdom: Board of Trade, Quarterly Economist..... | 103-1 | 103-1 | 104-5 | 106-2 | 104-5 | 104-5 | 104-0 | ..... | 115-1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| United States..... | 74-8 | 79-8 | 82-4 | 87-4 | 82-4 | 79-0 | 78-2 | 84-0 | 84-9 | 86-6 | 89-9 | 89-9 | ..... |
| France..... | 67-4 | 68-1 | 68-1 | 68-8 | 69-5 | 71-0 | 72-4 | 73-1 | 73-1 | 70-3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Germany..... | 102-0 | 100-7 | 99-7 | 98-2 | 95-3 | 95-8 | 99-6 | 103-1 | 108-0 | 107-1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| U.S.S.R..... | 303-3 | 328-4 | 340-9 | 352-2 | 343-7 | 351-9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Japan..... | 141-0 | 148-8 | 147-8 | 152-8 | 135-3 | 139-8 | 150-5 | 148-0 | 149-3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Austria..... | 81-2 | 83-7 | 88-6 | 89-4 | 88-6 | 87-8 | 82-9 | 85-3 | 80-4 | 77-9 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Belgium..... | 73-3 | 77-8 | 81-7 | 78-5 | 80-3 | 80-9 | 80-9 | 79-6 | 75-8 | 47-12 | 73-4 | ..... | ..... |
| Poland..... | 68-3 | 67-3 | 67-7 | 68-6 | 67-5 | 68-8 | 67-8 | 71-5 | 71-2 | 72-0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Czechoslovakia..... | 72-6 | 75-3 | 78-5 | 80-4 | 75-4 | 73-7 | 75-0 | 77-9 | 77-6 | 75-7 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Netherlands..... | 60-5 | 63-0 | 66-0 | 69-8 | 67-9 | 69-8 | 74-1 | 71-0 | 67-9 | 67-9 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Norway..... | 110-6 | 110-9 | 115-2 | 109-6 | 109-3 | 116-6 | 111-4 | 108-4 | 115-3 | 117-7 | 101-2 | ..... | ..... |
| Chile..... | 121-5 | 129-9 | 129-2 | 120-8 | 107-8 | 124-6 | 125-1 | 126-8 | 122-2 | 121-3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

¹ Source: Monthly Bulletin League of Nations, unless otherwise stated.

² Labour dispute.

Factors Indicating the Trend of Earnings and Cost of living
Facteurs indiquant le cours des gains et du coût de la vie



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Table 3. Receipts and Visible Supply of Canadian Grain. Thousand Bushels.

| | 1935 | | | | 1936 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Receipts Country Elevators and Platform Loadings— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..... | 73,178 | 60,000 | 21,043 | 14,217 | 3,203 | 2,003 | 7,169 | 4,620 | 5,506 | 8,746 | 4,003 | 40,789 | 57,728 |
| Oats..... | 6,211 | 6,406 | 2,215 | 1,679 | 1,169 | 1,585 | 4,377 | 1,354 | 1,236 | 2,147 | 2,549 | 3,422 | 6,733 |
| Barley..... | 4,496 | 2,913 | 1,080 | 629 | 430 | 525 | 1,581 | 650 | 561 | 900 | 1,605 | 5,333 | 7,645 |
| Flax..... | 169 | 466 | 84 | 34 | 10 | 10 | 38 | 31 | 35 | 58 | 36 | 67 | 701 |
| Rye..... | 698 | 538 | 230 | 127 | 61 | 54 | 156 | 102 | 90 | 100 | 284 | 483 | 383 |
| Visible Supply— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..... | 246,103 | 270,749 | 265,823 | 260,746 | 244,540 | 222,604 | 204,435 | 185,219 | 161,850 | 134,932 | 118,314 | 135,170 | 162,116 |
| Oats..... | 11,407 | 13,925 | 12,485 | 12,433 | 11,672 | 10,986 | 12,504 | 10,684 | 8,645 | 7,403 | 8,155 | 10,167 | 15,719 |
| Barley..... | 8,710 | 10,308 | 9,054 | 9,179 | 8,838 | 8,392 | 8,951 | 8,017 | 7,100 | 6,755 | 6,624 | 10,306 | 15,387 |
| Flax..... | 396 | 795 | 626 | 474 | 452 | 421 | 435 | 362 | 349 | 325 | 289 | 291 | 946 |
| Rye..... | 3,913 | 4,459 | 4,585 | 4,688 | 4,662 | 4,678 | 4,791 | 4,808 | 4,028 | 3,501 | 3,151 | 3,425 | 3,035 |
| Exports— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..... | 17,272 | 28,919 | 26,575 | 17,044 | 7,557 | 14,241 | 13,146 | 6,572 | 27,317 | 25,764 | 25,913 | 21,157 | 20,720 |
| Oats..... | 820 | 1,388 | 2,961 | 1,184 | 261 | 477 | 514 | 194 | 802 | 1,248 | 1,485 | 377 | 372 |
| Barley..... | 241 | 159 | 1,028 | 486 | 81 | 155 | 86 | 20 | 816 | 1,389 | 1,892 | 1,958 | 2,674 |
| Flax..... | 1 | 4 | 7 | — | 4 | 1 | 19 | — | — | — | — | 45 | — |
| Rye..... | 52 | 9 | 17 | 28 | — | — | — | 989 | 623 | 664 | 540 | 532 | — |
| Buckwheat..... | 20 | 127 | 27 | 20 | 8 | 15 | 38 | 9 | 16 | 8 | — | — | — |
| Average Cash Price, dollars per bushel. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, No. 1 Nor..... | .902 | .907 | .857 | .846 | .847 | .821 | 82/1 ^a | 80/4 | 76/6 | 79/4 | 83/4 | 102/2 | 103/7 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W..... | .360 | .340 | .318 | .297 | .336 | .355 | 35/7 | 33/6 | 33 | 33/4 | 41/3 | 49/4 | 44/7 |
| Barley, No. 3,C.W..... | .357 | .338 | .332 | .338 | .342 | .361 | 37/6 | 37/7 | 37/2 | 38 | 51 | 59/7 | 58/7 |
| Flax..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. 1 N.W.C..... | 1,363 | 1,411 | 1,411 | 1,457 | 1,596 | 1,590 | 157/2 | 150 | 145/3 | 146/2 | 165/3 | 177/3 | 167/5 |
| Rye, No. 1 C.W..... | .905 | .422 | .411 | .416 | .425 | .428 | 43/3 | 41/3 | 41/1 | 44 | 57/5 | 67/1 | .68 |

^a First of following month.

For March and thereafter grain prices are given in cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

Table 4. Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bank of Canada, 1936.

| Classification of Accounts | Sept. 9 | Sept. 16 | Sept. 23 | Sept. 30 | Oct. 7 | Oct. 14 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| LIABILITIES— | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1. Capital paid up..... | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 10,100,000 | 10,100,000 | 10,100,000 | 10,100,000 |
| 2. Rest fund..... | 173,092 | 173,092 | 173,092 | 173,092 | 173,092 | 173,092 |
| 3. Notes in circulation..... | 103,667,480 | 104,559,257 | 127,031,948 | 127,790,379 | 130,563,606 | 130,898,509 |
| 4. Deposits— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dominion Government..... | 23,325,567 | 29,727,264 | 20,540,937 | 13,615,034 | 13,711,542 | 15,920,029 |
| (b) Provincial Governments..... | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| (c) Chartered Banks..... | 180,704,438 | 183,533,793 | 171,105,144 | 173,845,565 | 178,740,082 | 175,965,578 |
| (d) Other..... | 625,367 | 452,038 | 212,928 | 101,980 | 86,345 | 226,541 |
| Total..... | 204,655,372 | 213,713,095 | 191,859,000 | 187,563,479 | 189,537,979 | 192,121,149 |
| 5. Sundry liabilities..... | 4,594,940 | 2,773,828 | 2,064,397 | 2,666,947 | 2,904,183 | 2,582,698 |
| 6. All other liabilities..... | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 318,090,884 | 326,219,272 | 331,228,446 | 328,293,897 | 333,278,800 | 335,875,447 |
| ASSETS— | | | | | | |
| 1. Reserve— | | | | | | |
| Gold coin and bullion..... | 179,446,785 | 179,511,978 | 179,273,941 | 179,420,593 | 179,424,186 | 179,430,582 |
| Silver bullion..... | 1,822,463 | 1,822,463 | 1,868,982 | 1,808,982 | 1,876,723 | 1,876,723 |
| Reserve in Sterling funds..... | 127,562 | 1,836,477 | 2,526,593 | 137,514 | 1,478,538 | 324,234 |
| Reserve in U.S.A. funds..... | 19,654,707 | 25,206,373 | 6,400,975 | 2,943,544 | 729,700 | 1,510,094 |
| Reserve in funds of other countries on a gold standard..... | 3,104 | 5,674 | 5,530 | — | — | — |
| Total..... | 201,054,681 | 208,382,965 | 190,075,931 | 184,379,632 | 183,569,147 | 185,160,633 |
| 2. Subsidiary coin..... | 212,372 | 228,567 | 195,646 | 193,059 | 215,209 | 226,755 |
| 3. Bills discounted..... | | | | | | |
| 4. Advances to— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dominion Government..... | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 |
| (b) Provincial Governments..... | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| (c) Chartered Banks..... | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total..... | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 | 3,000,000 |
| 5. Bills bought except treasury bills..... | | | | | | |
| 6. Investments— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dom. Govt. short securities..... | 30,664,198 | 31,090,951 | 45,450,616 | 46,070,531 | 50,253,693 | 50,877,134 |
| (b) Prov. Govt. short securities..... | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| (c) Other Dom. Govt. securities..... | 80,141,877 | 79,535,822 | 90,685,322 | 92,016,283 | 93,254,092 | 93,368,573 |
| (d) Other Prov. Govt. securities..... | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| (e) U.K., other British Dominions or U.S.A. securities more than three months..... | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total..... | 110,806,075 | 110,628,772 | 130,155,939 | 138,086,814 | 143,507,785 | 144,245,708 |
| 7. Bank Premises..... | 253,269 | 253,269 | 265,376 | 268,053 | 272,235 | 272,235 |
| 8. All other Assets..... | 2,764,488 | 3,727,699 | 1,555,555 | 2,365,739 | 2,774,484 | 2,970,117 |
| Total..... | 318,090,884 | 326,219,272 | 331,228,446 | 328,293,897 | 333,278,800 | 335,875,447 |
| Ratio of Net Reserve (Item 1 of Assets less Item 5 of Liabilities) to Notes and Liabilities..... | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. |
| | 61.71 | 59.62 | 59.60 | 58.46 | 57.32 | 57.32 |

Table 5. Consumption of Grain and Production by the Milling Industry

| Year and month | Mill grindings | | | | | Mill production | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|---------|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| | Wheat | Oats | Corn | Burley | Mixed grain | Wheat flour | | Oatmeal | Rolled oats | Corn flour and meal | Wheat flour exported | |
| | | | | | | Percent- age of operation | Quant- ity | | | | | |
| 1934 | Bushels | Bushels | Bushels | Bushels | Bushels | | | Barrels | Pounds | Pounds | Barrels | |
| April | 4,886,537 | 681,909 | 152,057 | 62,432 | 1,092,036 | 47.4 | 1,088,785 | 629,032 | 6,397,860 | 1,141,986 | 340,621 | |
| May | 5,258,707 | 636,306 | 144,344 | 47,978 | 728,298 | 47.9 | 1,175,433 | 614,893 | 6,132,154 | 1,398,186 | 451,725 | |
| June | 5,068,622 | 713,288 | 189,875 | 43,865 | 552,371 | 47.7 | 1,127,477 | 319,089 | 9,556,820 | 1,726,506 | 441,064 | |
| July | 4,815,792 | 782,307 | 225,727 | 47,291 | 490,552 | 45.1 | 1,072,747 | 553,201 | 10,292,971 | 1,745,106 | 405,028 | |
| August | 5,749,003 | 783,208 | 235,382 | 51,325 | 713,433 | 53.3 | 1,252,214 | 416,383 | 10,644,925 | 2,215,458 | 412,089 | |
| September | 6,202,164 | 1,024,846 | 156,337 | 71,113 | 1,035,672 | 61.7 | 1,383,205 | 717,901 | 1,055,900 | 13,521,725 | 1,894,880 | 369,320 |
| October | 7,426,566 | 1,260,471 | 152,966 | 75,673 | 1,330,139 | 66.8 | 1,654,189 | 1,085,900 | 16,897,250 | 1,725,600 | 485,549 | |
| November | 7,659,805 | 1,162,272 | 149,553 | 60,079 | 1,473,878 | 68.7 | 1,703,831 | 1,119,776 | 14,345,997 | 1,570,810 | 504,384 | |
| December | 4,380,882 | 718,529 | 111,141 | 62,243 | 1,638,179 | 41.2 | 999,482 | 458,890 | 7,587,664 | 1,036,210 | 340,751 | |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,622,088 | 764,909 | 120,984 | 73,467 | 1,512,919 | 42.4 | 1,024,955 | 649,896 | 8,379,451 | 894,306 | 346,099 | |
| February | 4,220,917 | 744,621 | 172,575 | 74,196 | 1,037,664 | 41.7 | 811,417 | 636,312 | 8,739,753 | 1,491,528 | 309,729 | |
| March | 4,675,022 | 618,422 | 106,872 | 55,325 | 1,355,148 | 43.5 | 1,045,057 | 533,046 | 6,424,542 | 1,560,504 | 407,468 | |
| April | 4,313,800 | 621,052 | 148,932 | 57,588 | 1,401,247 | 41.2 | 965,765 | 521,438 | 6,513,572 | 1,448,836 | 276,907 | |
| May | 5,188,296 | 699,498 | 241,095 | 44,710 | 1,066,167 | 48.4 | 1,164,322 | 816,112 | 7,538,950 | 2,013,518 | 383,221 | |
| June | 4,431,823 | 823,174 | 204,197 | 42,455 | 793,098 | 44.7 | 901,559 | 871,222 | 9,223,425 | 1,914,815 | 429,561 | |
| July | 4,460,608 | 656,006 | 235,119 | 47,758 | 736,232 | 41.9 | 992,340 | 491,472 | 7,650,617 | 2,182,370 | 395,232 | |
| August | 5,230,795 | 733,282 | 229,976 | 56,523 | 913,719 | 48.9 | 1,161,389 | 493,528 | 7,977,920 | 2,321,082 | 370,562 | |
| September | 6,932,568 | 1,151,068 | 218,914 | 68,880 | 1,134,815 | 68.3 | 1,515,189 | 902,388 | 13,811,445 | 2,312,180 | 305,840 | |
| October | 8,261,087 | 1,543,655 | 218,229 | 99,278 | 1,627,948 | 75.0 | 1,824,714 | 1,700,720 | 19,488,481 | 2,842,570 | 501,442 | |
| November | 7,262,558 | 1,613,259 | 165,813 | 128,150 | 1,778,718 | 68.3 | 1,603,803 | 1,549,038 | 17,48,402 | 1,944,746 | 255,368 | |
| December | 4,358,625 | 1,026,706 | 174,963 | 99,350 | 1,969,230 | 41.6 | 957,219 | 602,986 | 11,375,644 | 1,543,500 | 443,828 | |
| 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,460,277 | 924,352 | 175,800 | 104,313 | 1,837,890 | 40.8 | 981,988 | 652,865 | 9,098,636 | 1,772,118 | 314,311 | |
| February | 4,614,569 | 933,981 | 214,960 | 87,505 | 1,668,912 | 44.5 | 1,019,017 | 495,282 | 10,642,544 | 1,607,949 | 340,102 | |
| March | 5,322,155 | 906,013 | 232,960 | 83,649 | 1,666,692 | 49.6 | 1,171,741 | 669,324 | 10,411,400 | 2,304,980 | 476,773 | |
| April | 4,582,442 | 694,603 | 248,909 | 84,408 | 1,625,671 | 44.7 | 1,09,464 | 449,317 | 7,185,522 | 2,118,274 | 281,162 | |
| May | 5,473,533 | 682,602 | 220,384 | 79,021 | 1,026,021 | 51.7 | 1,196,339 | 433,634 | 8,451,646 | 1,845,144 | 448,653 | |
| June | 5,281,656 | 913,460 | 271,056 | 70,129 | 905,061 | 50.2 | 1,144,810 | 577,358 | 10,342,012 | 2,522,892 | 430,171 | |
| July | 5,930,551 | 1,034,395 | 288,918 | 80,837 | 869,634 | 54.8 | 1,300,667 | 421,204 | 11,614,639 | 2,037,400 | 444,905 | |
| August | 6,226,419 | 1,076,262 | 303,902 | 82,099 | 976,864 | 57.0 | 1,362,679 | 561,324 | 13,725,254 | 3,018,322 | 387,728 | |

Table 6. Receipts, Manufactures and Stocks of Sugar in Thousand Pounds

| 4-week period | Raw Sugar | | | | Refined Sugar | | | | | | | |
|---------------|--|---------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------|
| | Stock on hand at be- ginning of period | Re- ceipts | Melt- ings and ship- ments | Stock on hand at be- ginning of period | Manu- factured granu- lated | Manu- factured yellow and brown | Total manu- factured | Total domes- tic ship- ments | Ship- ments granu- lated | Ship- ments yellow and brown | Total ship- ments | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 24 | 103,160 | 10,714 | 22,484 | 161,406 | 18,407 | 2,953 | 21,360 | 46,246 | 40,730 | 6,188 | 46,918 |
| April | 21 | 91,310 | 57,294 | 46,733 | 135,848 | 35,730 | 7,575 | 43,305 | 43,000 | 37,980 | 6,164 | 44,144 |
| May | 19 | 101,951 | 65,605 | 42,809 | 135,013 | 34,371 | 7,260 | 41,631 | 60,349 | 54,434 | 7,407 | 61,842 |
| June | 16 | 124,747 | 97,455 | 90,495 | 114,921 | 70,923 | 13,142 | 84,064 | 84,018 | 76,550 | 8,822 | 85,373 |
| July | 14 | 131,708 | 72,327 | 82,544 | 113,663 | 72,892 | 10,652 | 83,544 | 93,754 | 86,799 | 8,018 | 94,817 |
| August | 11 | 121,490 | 84,555 | 100,373 | 102,391 | 85,557 | 9,484 | 95,042 | 86,828 | 81,038 | 8,977 | 88,018 |
| September | 8 | 105,652 | 88,621 | 91,064 | 109,420 | 78,190 | 10,480 | 88,670 | 85,281 | 88,784 | 9,749 | 68,632 |
| October | 6 | 103,510 | 68,649 | 87,893 | 99,569 | 76,926 | 10,008 | 86,934 | 87,025 | 86,729 | 12,634 | 69,363 |
| November | 3 | 84,266 | 106,111 | 88,258 | 87,142 | 109,378 | 17,044 | 128,422 | 78,247 | 68,057 | 11,099 | 70,156 |
| December | 1 | 102,119 | 83,713 | 59,114 | 134,432 | 94,646 | 10,060 | 105,306 | 64,997 | 55,572 | 10,273 | 65,846 |
| 1935 | 31 | 126,718 | 63,971 | 48,476 | 173,898 | 47,231 | 8,646 | 55,877 | 56,114 | 48,674 | 7,847 | 56,521 |
| January | 26 | 132,212 | 4,240 | 17,134 | 173,255 | 25,546 | 4,255 | 29,801 | 46,756 | 41,561 | 5,462 | 47,024 |
| February | 23 | 119,318 | 43,027 | 20,633 | 165,031 | 22,631 | 3,048 | 25,679 | 52,631 | 45,916 | 6,816 | 62,751 |
| March | 23 | 141,712 | 35,548 | 27,020 | 129,023 | 21,094 | 3,321 | 24,415 | 47,758 | 41,097 | 7,036 | 48,133 |
| April | 20 | 150,238 | 19,998 | 52,534 | 105,374 | 42,156 | 7,457 | 49,613 | 80,443 | 52,772 | 7,87 | 60,639 |
| May | 18 | 117,702 | 107,833 | 80,171 | 94,349 | 68,455 | 9,065 | 77,520 | 88,377 | 60,511 | 8,106 | 68,617 |
| June | 15 | 145,413 | 63,993 | 93,608 | 103,253 | 77,490 | 8,874 | 87,364 | 67,676 | 60,817 | 7,515 | 68,332 |
| July | 13 | 155,797 | 122,344 | 91,171 | 122,289 | 78,964 | 11,012 | 89,976 | 85,670 | 88,151 | 8,014 | 96,166 |
| August | 10 | 146,870 | 66,816 | 99,798 | 116,100 | 85,009 | 10,055 | 95,074 | 93,131 | 87,671 | 6,454 | 94,125 |
| September | 7 | 113,989 | 62,292 | 74,223 | 107,050 | 65,085 | 6,098 | 71,183 | 81,727 | 76,010 | 8,313 | 84,323 |
| October | 5 | 102,057 | 69,367 | 73,677 | 103,912 | 63,827 | 10,230 | 74,056 | 109,879 | 99,353 | 11,641 | 110,994 |
| November | 2 | 97,747 | 73,374 | 86,100 | 66,987 | 116,294 | 13,531 | 129,825 | 87,194 | 77,298 | 11,112 | 88,409 |
| December | 30 | 85,022 | 98,491 | 97,102 | 108,403 | 122,616 | 14,823 | 137,440 | 87,756 | 73,417 | 15,204 | 88,621 |
| 1936 | 31 | 86,410 | 56,903 | 63,640 | 157,222 | 77,429 | 11,251 | 88,680 | 56,397 | 48,458 | 8,154 | 56,613 |
| January | 25 | 79,073 | 30,480 | 21,055 | 189,289 | 21,410 | 2,635 | 24,045 | 38,559 | 33,585 | 5,090 | 38,674 |
| February | 22 | 89,098 | 22,511 | 20,435 | 174,659 | 17,733 | 3,017 | 20,770 | 48,695 | 42,003 | 6,890 | 48,893 |
| March | 21 | 91,174 | 45,709 | 22,836 | 146,598 | 19,320 | 3,011 | 22,331 | 56,130 | 48,595 | 7,651 | 56,246 |
| April | 18 | 113,947 | 29,544 | 50,095 | 114,503 | 40,073 | 6,382 | 46,455 | 58,665 | 51,551 | 7,355 | 58,905 |
| May | 16 | 93,397 | 122,544 | 92,561 | 102,072 | 75,530 | 10,800 | 86,330 | 80,409 | 71,327 | 9,462 | 80,788 |
| June | 13 | 123,280 | 99,490 | 96,053 | 107,614 | 81,879 | 10,576 | 92,455 | 66,593 | 59,080 | 8,161 | 67,241 |
| July | 11 | 120,817 | 105,251 | 98,485 | 132,829 | 80,782 | 10,911 | 94,693 | 100,198 | 92,141 | 12,221 | 101,368 |
| August | 8 | 133,583 | 108,244 | 96,510 | 126,155 | 83,466 | 10,376 | 93,841 | 92,662 | 85,480 | 7,361 | 92,841 |
| September | 5 | 145,316 | 30,576 | 82,663 | 127,215 | 70,707 | 7,789 | 78,496 | 94,564 | 85,678 | 9,084 | 94,762 |

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Table 7. Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes Entered for Consumption

| Year and Month | Tobacco, cut | Tobacco, plug | Cigarettes | Tobacco, Snuff | Cigars | Foreign raw leaf tobacco |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| | Pound | Pound | Number | Pound | Number | Pound |
| 1934 | | | | | | |
| February | 1,380,982 | 306,407 | 312,784,585 | 55,248 | 4,448,840 | 621,223 |
| March | 1,529,343 | 326,628 | 325,042,310 | 56,870 | 6,711,960 | 716,928 |
| April | 1,456,045 | 353,109 | 348,058,920 | 57,078 | 8,744,376 | 731,018 |
| May | 1,731,922 | 415,972 | 431,667,650 | 74,322 | 10,325,277 | 860,923 |
| June | 1,585,094 | 381,019 | 468,990,240 | 69,113 | 11,510,509 | 868,269 |
| July | 1,495,730 | 367,317 | 472,025,100 | 65,246 | 10,773,621 | 776,870 |
| August | 1,590,786 | 380,339 | 509,045,040 | 74,667 | 12,349,405 | 817,495 |
| September | 1,514,766 | 329,761 | 429,306,595 | 67,601 | 9,890,762 | 774,128 |
| October | 1,702,791 | 370,555 | 448,755,930 | 71,510 | 14,359,520 | 783,839 |
| November | 1,533,982 | 388,851 | 435,078,000 | 67,503 | 15,480,850 | 744,894 |
| December | 1,321,349 | 284,916 | 373,011,520 | 58,790 | 10,014,125 | 538,257 |
| 1935 | | | | | | |
| January | 1,324,374 | 306,664 | 380,016,140 | 66,773 | 6,789,935 | 632,502 |
| February | 1,333,114 | 285,667 | 337,960,370 | 56,605 | 6,901,067 | 845,650 |
| March | 1,396,416 | 303,003 | 342,829,010 | 58,274 | 8,379,494 | 844,990 |
| April | 1,438,868 | 336,626 | 367,428,910 | 59,742 | 9,385,800 | 849,987 |
| May | 1,647,792 | 351,975 | 478,376,670 | 67,429 | 11,030,725 | 684,557 |
| June | 1,675,695 | 338,704 | 479,028,135 | 63,892 | 11,098,617 | 664,217 |
| July | 1,614,869 | 306,413 | 515,995,050 | 63,881 | 11,751,025 | 685,884 |
| August | 1,671,995 | 323,819 | 517,502,390 | 71,615 | 11,424,735 | 660,925 |
| September | 1,557,787 | 317,774 | 486,470,185 | 68,041 | 11,504,975 | 610,444 |
| October | 1,586,753 | 356,978 | 463,276,145 | 73,172 | 13,278,725 | 535,016 |
| November | 1,694,618 | 299,100 | 495,019,898 | 67,131 | 13,492,260 | 514,321 |
| December | 1,301,415 | 300,057 | 461,468,601 | 56,608 | 10,359,598 | 501,459 |
| 1936 | | | | | | |
| January | 1,326,050 | 304,983 | 316,533,632 | 66,328 | 4,953,520 | 304,722 |
| February | 1,446,655 | 250,524 | 357,942,801 | 58,044 | 7,394,735 | 426,195 |
| March | 1,511,704 | 291,352 | 371,059,599 | 54,187 | 8,868,155 | 406,822 |
| April | 1,624,841 | 304,280 | 420,753,320 | 66,820 | 8,804,058 | 401,987 |
| May | 1,767,177 | 313,533 | 500,089,191 | 67,002 | 10,311,404 | 530,801 |
| June | 1,706,718 | 346,716 | 506,108,487 | 68,509 | 11,417,905 | 511,185 |
| July | 1,743,899 | 338,298 | 569,183,670 | 69,774 | 11,263,222 | 470,713 |
| August | 1,682,342 | 306,384 | 524,978,378 | 66,756 | 10,636,100 | 463,613 |
| September | 1,642,967 | 338,466 | 510,171,573 | 68,080 | 12,590,644 | 496,347 |

Table 8. Production of Boots and Shoes in Pairs

| | Boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers | | | | | Total footwear | | | | | |
|-------------|---|--|--|------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| | Welts | McKays and all imitation welts | Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened | Stitch- downs | Total | Men's | Boys' and youths' | Women's | Misses' and childrens | Babies' and infants' | Total |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 172,192 | 451,121 | 100,757 | 178,045 | 934,606 | 294,330 | 42,529 | 467,609 | 160,666 | 65,533 | 1,030,906 |
| February | 216,094 | 685,693 | 122,254 | 201,233 | 1,257,824 | 387,458 | 79,586 | 637,047 | 160,198 | 79,761 | 1,326,216 |
| March | 283,532 | 907,542 | 110,220 | 257,724 | 1,607,076 | 433,720 | 75,023 | 846,800 | 232,597 | 98,005 | 1,688,235 |
| April | 263,511 | 890,772 | 97,129 | 266,910 | 1,569,912 | 414,050 | 80,184 | 814,106 | 271,414 | 72,736 | 1,652,490 |
| May | 281,021 | 1,022,979 | 137,581 | 292,018 | 1,775,700 | 497,158 | 102,058 | 929,823 | 266,661 | 89,295 | 1,884,996 |
| June | 239,527 | 903,804 | 135,140 | 280,401 | 1,608,131 | 509,337 | 85,297 | 845,128 | 204,527 | 82,240 | 1,726,529 |
| July | 243,867 | 585,258 | 101,228 | 185,815 | 1,152,142 | 423,022 | 53,584 | 648,401 | 154,707 | 54,000 | 1,333,807 |
| August | 323,442 | 980,677 | 146,228 | 161,403 | 1,672,013 | 541,093 | 88,513 | 950,634 | 177,839 | 79,582 | 1,787,661 |
| September | 278,570 | 796,344 | 144,952 | 169,725 | 1,426,995 | 546,534 | 111,722 | 832,734 | 189,107 | 83,571 | 1,704,677 |
| October | 242,808 | 707,633 | 103,530 | 205,207 | 1,420,320 | 503,290 | 131,669 | 801,952 | 259,002 | 86,250 | 1,782,173 |
| November | 212,427 | 416,708 | 107,421 | 168,578 | 984,078 | 405,870 | 88,522 | 576,304 | 220,878 | 44,544 | 1,316,118 |
| December | 238,238 | 416,502 | 90,597 | 127,350 | 911,019 | 425,074 | 67,190 | 488,128 | 143,954 | 45,664 | 1,170,010 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 272,610 | 632,884 | 126,909 | 186,101 | 1,254,078 | 413,686 | 56,159 | 619,203 | 186,011 | 55,731 | 1,329,880 |
| February | 288,265 | 821,770 | 153,222 | 207,598 | 1,520,012 | 465,210 | 75,213 | 750,011 | 206,465 | 72,112 | 1,850,041 |
| March | 343,710 | 1,013,566 | 171,798 | 253,267 | 1,814,805 | 567,637 | 98,521 | 646,195 | 243,249 | 83,198 | 1,938,800 |
| April | 346,345 | 1,049,375 | 159,769 | 304,889 | 1,912,398 | 588,324 | 119,623 | 985,026 | 250,370 | 77,121 | 2,020,464 |
| May | 333,834 | 1,041,300 | 148,123 | 316,095 | 1,899,077 | 577,122 | 120,009 | 984,805 | 269,737 | 81,075 | 2,032,751 |
| June | 301,748 | 826,313 | 141,813 | 295,873 | 1,010,932 | 527,336 | 104,186 | 797,040 | 250,740 | 76,402 | 1,756,304 |
| July | 335,873 | 709,529 | 159,274 | 224,425 | 1,488,628 | 568,018 | 95,099 | 754,084 | 228,332 | 82,611 | 1,728,192 |
| August | 401,448 | 1,007,599 | 193,793 | 157,390 | 1,820,595 | 619,319 | 123,478 | 1,093,443 | 236,522 | 81,192 | 2,153,955 |
| September | 350,264 | 882,828 | 185,558 | 149,349 | 1,004,476 | 579,213 | 115,297 | 992,001 | 218,887 | 76,153 | 1,982,451 |
| October | 331,647 | 677,857 | 170,650 | 185,925 | 1,447,039 | 552,372 | 131,213 | 803,081 | 273,186 | 61,831 | 1,911,713 |
| November | 293,146 | 509,734 | 122,546 | 184,940 | 1,168,136 | 501,224 | 105,851 | 758,389 | 268,495 | 72,091 | 1,706,149 |
| December | 287,180 | 534,393 | 102,887 | 178,886 | 1,154,631 | 504,713 | 80,337 | 741,227 | 165,889 | 73,820 | 1,505,986 |
| 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 338,803 | 669,503 | 149,690 | 237,601 | 1,430,971 | 456,388 | 94,367 | 639,393 | 225,124 | 68,687 | 1,513,956 |
| February | 350,494 | 898,855 | 155,110 | 283,918 | 1,730,870 | 544,063 | 92,338 | 892,693 | 235,172 | 70,974 | 1,835,240 |
| March | 323,923 | 1,110,452 | 165,898 | 331,624 | 1,986,047 | 596,557 | 97,144 | 1,050,562 | 289,728 | 76,807 | 2,110,598 |
| April | 309,118 | 1,080,213 | 134,284 | 342,513 | 1,923,141 | 541,891 | 96,360 | 1,051,446 | 286,668 | 69,213 | 2,065,587 |
| May | 250,615 | 864,406 | 103,830 | 340,388 | 1,615,108 | 481,509 | 90,345 | 878,745 | 204,105 | 79,141 | 1,795,518 |
| June | 257,682 | 754,862 | 119,431 | 318,105 | 1,533,948 | 470,093 | 90,041 | 809,784 | 269,095 | 82,169 | 1,721,182 |
| July | 280,745 | 733,445 | 115,424 | 205,371 | 1,403,277 | 483,606 | 69,644 | 831,954 | 211,414 | 69,960 | 1,666,578 |
| August | 359,954 | 960,388 | 139,582 | 177,209 | 1,696,022 | 527,755 | 93,917 | 1,072,905 | 242,781 | 65,537 | 2,002,595 |

Table 9. Sales and Slaughterings of Live Stock, Retail Food Prices, and Cold Storage Holdings

| Classification | 1935 | | | | 1936 | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | |
| Sales on Stock Yds.; Current month (prelim.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle..... | 101,949 | 122,208 | 94,010 | 59,926 | 64,496 | 60,436 | 61,755 | 77,875 | 64,423 | 64,835 | 60,855 | 66,675 | 93,797 | |
| Calves..... | 41,602 | 43,075 | 35,009 | 20,991 | 19,133 | 19,844 | 31,347 | 40,429 | 45,318 | 48,808 | 46,320 | 41,026 | 46,290 | |
| Hogs..... | 50,115 | 74,847 | 68,228 | 80,835 | 78,446 | 74,915 | 77,526 | 74,822 | 73,491 | 79,042 | 66,345 | 71,674 | 79,673 | |
| Sheep..... | 62,488 | 95,248 | 49,626 | 28,771 | 16,833 | 13,502 | 13,844 | 12,525 | 11,027 | 27,230 | 36,085 | 47,185 | 51,313 | |
| Inspected Slaughtering: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle..... | 72,313 | 92,844 | 88,942 | 82,570 | 69,810 | 62,097 | 61,927 | 68,816 | 65,132 | 67,029 | 68,439 | 76,534 | 89,832 | |
| Calves..... | 46,007 | 49,115 | 39,515 | 26,325 | 27,060 | 29,099 | 48,588 | 67,583 | 71,784 | 68,946 | 57,096 | 52,613 | 55,404 | |
| Sheep..... | 8,276 | 13,213 | 12,943 | 8,084 | 9,365 | 9,845 | 5,461 | 31,081 | 21,558 | 16,760 | 11,254 | 9,588 | 14,112 | |
| Lambs..... | 96,807 | 157,324 | 95,532 | 45,744 | 39,069 | 33,553 | 37,112 | 1,281 | 4,536 | 35,122 | 56,075 | 71,663 | 93,464 | |
| Swine..... | 176,784 | 262,599 | 256,361 | 268,824 | 275,775 | 245,049 | 262,531 | 266,855 | 279,710 | 269,474 | 232,254 | 232,050 | 284,186 | |
| Av. Retail Prices, In cents, of Food In Canada: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, chuck, lb. | 12.8 | 12.7 | 12.3 | 12.1 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 12.3 | |
| Veal, roast..... | 12.9 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 14.1 | 14.7 | 15.2 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 13.1 | 13.3 | |
| Mutton, roast..... | 20.9 | 20.3 | 19.9 | 20.2 | 21.6 | 22.0 | 22.3 | 22.3 | 23.9 | 24.2 | 23.0 | 22.9 | 22.5 | |
| Pork, fresh..... | 23.1 | 22.7 | 21.9 | 20.8 | 21.1 | 21.3 | 21.1 | 21.0 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 21.9 | 22.4 | 22.4 | |
| Bacon, breakfast..... | 31.6 | 31.6 | 31.2 | 29.9 | 29.3 | 29.1 | 29.0 | 28.7 | 28.8 | 28.9 | 29.5 | 30.0 | 30.8 | |
| Lard, pure..... | 17.2 | 18.1 | 18.3 | 18.3 | 17.9 | 17.2 | 16.6 | 16.0 | 15.9 | 15.6 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.6 | |
| Eggs, fresh....doz. | 31.2 | 35.8 | 41.5 | 43.4 | 41.5 | 33.8 | 38.1 | 28.1 | 23.7 | 24.4 | 27.2 | 30.1 | 33.6 | |
| Milk.....qt. | 10.4 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.5 | |
| Butter, creamery.....lb. | 25.4 | 27.1 | 28.6 | 30.3 | 30.6 | 30.1 | 28.7 | 27.6 | 26.8 | 25.2 | 26.2 | 28.0 | 29.6 | |
| Cheese....." | 19.6 | 19.9 | 20.5 | 20.5 | 20.6 | 20.5 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 20.4 | 20.3 | 20.7 | 21.0 | 21.8 | |
| Bread....." | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.1 | | |
| Flour....." | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.7 | |
| Rolled oats....." | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 | | |
| Rice....." | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.0 | | |
| Beans....." | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.7 | | |
| Apples, evap....." | 15.7 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 15.7 | 15.4 | 16.0 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 15.8 | 16.2 | 15.7 | 16.4 | |
| Prunes....." | 12.1 | 12.0 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 11.1 | |
| Sugar, gran....." | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | |
| Tea....." | 52.4 | 51.8 | 52.3 | 51.9 | 52.2 | 51.9 | 51.9 | 51.8 | 52.4 | 52.0 | 51.9 | 52.1 | 51.9 | |
| Coffee....." | 37.1 | 37.1 | 36.6 | 36.7 | 36.6 | 36.3 | 36.2 | 35.7 | 35.8 | 35.9 | 35.6 | 35.4 | 35.4 | |
| Potatoes.....peck | 3.068 | 22.1 | 22.0 | 23.6 | 24.2 | 23.4 | 26.2 | 28.0 | 30.5 | 32.3 | 37.7 | 42.8 | 36.8 | |
| | | 1935 | | | | 1936 | | | | | | | | |
| Cold Storage Holdings as at First of Month; (000 lbs. or doz.) | | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| BUTTER— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery..... | 54,820 | 47,474 | 39,236 | 31,751 | 24,251 | 16,190 | 8,512 | 4,497 | 10,338 | 27,579 | 41,521 | 50,911 | 55,749 | |
| Dairy..... | 362 | 367 | 437 | 219 | 121 | 92 | 53 | 35 | 59 | 203 | 321 | 313 | 367 | |
| Totals..... | 55,182 | 47,841 | 39,673 | 31,979 | 24,372 | 16,282 | 8,564 | 4,532 | 10,397 | 27,782 | 41,842 | 51,224 | 56,116 | |
| CHEESE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eggs— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cold Storage..... | 9,430 | 6,458 | 3,404 | 1,252 | 526 | 6 | 63 | 2,219 | 6,900 | 9,963 | 10,071 | 10,435 | 9,961 | |
| Fresh..... | 542 | 243 | 285 | 316 | 424 | 87 | 320 | 684 | 482 | 542 | 377 | 590 | 432 | |
| Frozen..... | 3,946 | 3,383 | 2,994 | 2,543 | 2,093 | 1,641 | 1,234 | 1,326 | 2,043 | 4,217 | 5,088 | 5,210 | 5,024 | |
| PORK— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh, frozen..... | 5,181 | 5,334 | 7,708 | 12,576 | 13,430 | 14,921 | 15,198 | 16,811 | 16,874 | 14,928 | 11,205 | 8,195 | 7,675 | |
| Fresh, not frozen..... | 1,820 | 3,159 | 3,149 | 2,740 | 3,409 | 3,414 | 3,544 | 4,087 | 3,285 | 3,823 | 3,168 | 3,027 | 4,092 | |
| Cured or in cure..... | 13,027 | 14,575 | 15,165 | 15,120 | 15,973 | 17,326 | 17,892 | 16,871 | 17,678 | 17,600 | 16,164 | 16,378 | 16,387 | |
| Totals..... | 20,028 | 23,069 | 26,026 | 30,436 | 32,813 | 35,660 | 36,634 | 37,769 | 37,837 | 36,789 | 30,537 | 27,851 | 28,164 | |
| LARD— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh, frozen..... | 3,068 | 2,435 | 2,598 | 3,387 | 3,609 | 2,792 | 2,913 | 3,445 | 3,778 | 3,290 | 3,222 | 2,300 | 2,189 | |
| BEEF— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh, frozen..... | 5,700 | 11,611 | 17,377 | 16,710 | 13,329 | 9,963 | 10,119 | 9,173 | 7,875 | 6,156 | 5,503 | 6,023 | 9,103 | |
| Fresh, not frozen..... | 6,137 | 7,544 | 6,986 | 4,658 | 2,672 | 2,228 | 5,704 | 5,412 | 4,883 | 5,501 | 4,940 | 5,795 | 6,652 | |
| Cured..... | 190 | 180 | 264 | 283 | 371 | 444 | 396 | 270 | 716 | 410 | 575 | 423 | 302 | |
| In process of cure..... | 255 | 214 | 203 | 272 | 265 | 277 | 352 | 528 | 379 | 587 | 411 | 448 | 426 | |
| Totals..... | 12,282 | 19,649 | 24,829 | 21,933 | 20,237 | 16,910 | 16,571 | 15,382 | 13,853 | 12,785 | 11,708 | 12,762 | 16,499 | |
| VEAL— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh, frozen..... | 1,892 | 2,358 | 3,123 | 2,615 | 1,851 | 1,127 | 921 | 1,225 | 1,827 | 2,326 | 2,920 | 3,254 | 3,594 | |
| Fresh, not frozen..... | 562 | 1,033 | 489 | 244 | 329 | 498 | 558 | 704 | 731 | 823 | 733 | 556 | 997 | |
| Totals..... | 2,553 | 3,391 | 3,612 | 2,858 | 2,180 | 1,626 | 1,478 | 1,930 | 2,558 | 3,164 | 3,655 | 3,815 | 4,591 | |
| MUTTON AND LAMB— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frozen..... | 1,081 | 3,890 | 5,633 | 5,314 | 4,507 | 3,379 | 2,604 | 1,461 | 649 | 452 | 432 | 490 | 1,270 | |
| Not frozen..... | 449 | 620 | 249 | 263 | 241 | 218 | 184 | 112 | 217 | 231 | 274 | 494 | | |
| Totals..... | 1,530 | 4,510 | 5,881 | 5,577 | 4,775 | 3,621 | 2,822 | 1,845 | 761 | 671 | 755 | 1,784 | | |
| POULTRY— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fish— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh, frozen..... | 21,312 | 25,913 | 23,580 | 16,369 | 16,879 | 12,780 | 11,024 | 9,301 | 11,022 | 14,366 | 18,850 | 23,762 | 24,614 | |
| Smoked, etc..... | 4,717 | 5,585 | 5,510 | 4,826 | 3,869 | 3,154 | 3,325 | 3,719 | 4,752 | 4,047 | 6,269 | 6,503 | 6,322 | |
| Fresh frozen during preceding month..... | 3,950 | 5,870 | 2,672 | 1,627 | 1,878 | 1,262 | 3,045 | 1,796 | 2,734 | 4,575 | 4,883 | 6,026 | 3,701 | |

This figure includes approximately 625,000 pounds of butter reported by creameries added to the list since Nov. 1, 1935.

* This figure includes approximately 523,000 pounds of cheese reported by firms added to the list since January 1, 1936.

**SIGNIFICANT BUSINESS FACTORS
OF THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF 1936
COMPARED WITH
THE SAME PERIOD OF 1935**

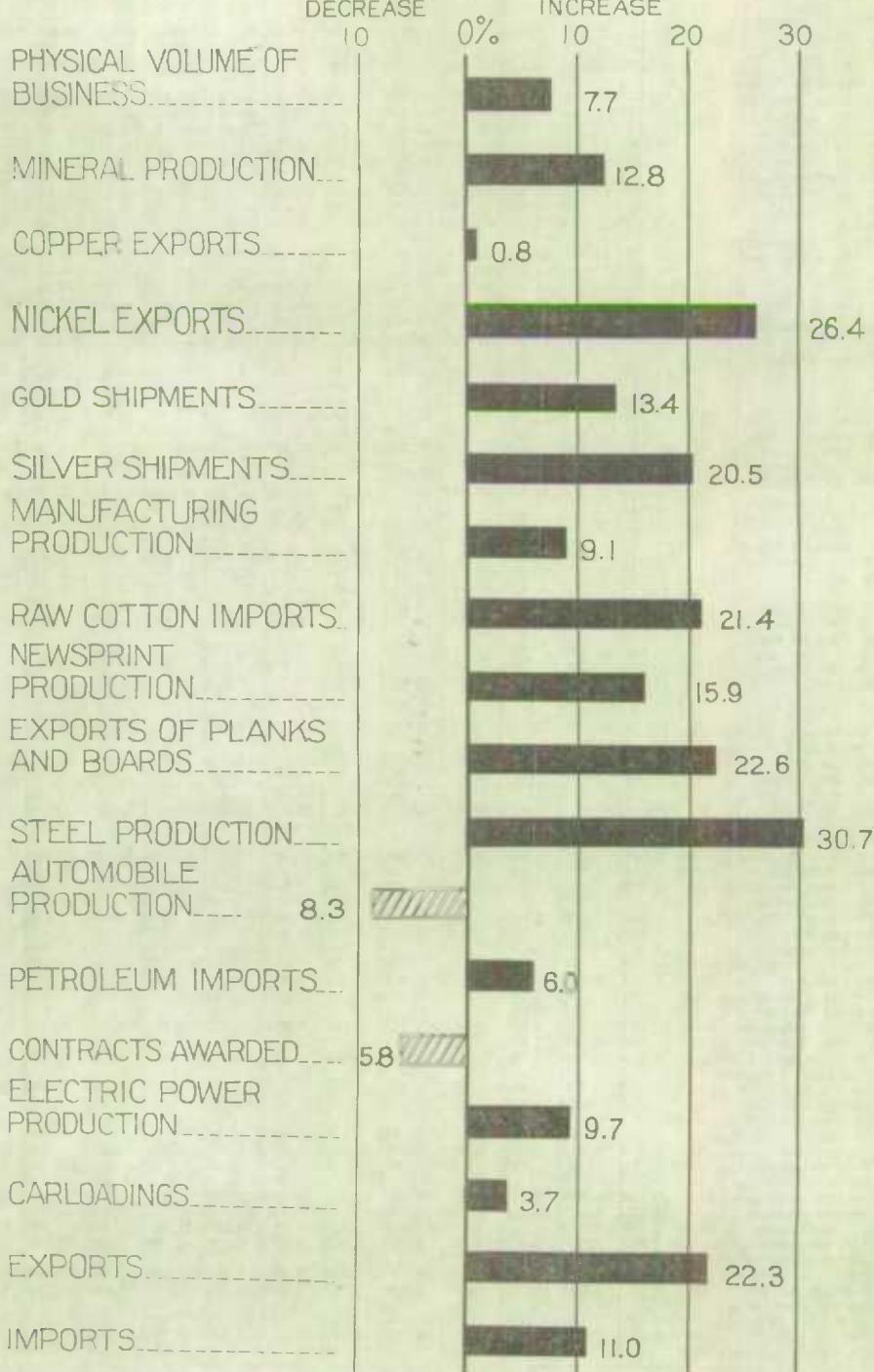


Table 10. Output of Central Electric Stations and Railway Operating Statistics

| OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS, 000 KILOWATT HOURS | 1935 | | | 1936 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| MONTHLY DATA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals for Canada— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Water..... | 1888013 | 2122902 | 2217404 | 2051660 | 1809821 | 2101192 | 2131540 | 2049395 | 1993081 | 1956291 | 1984097 | 2003690 |
| Fuel..... | 31,201 | 39,577 | 39,121 | 38,381 | 37,729 | 34,268 | 32,747 | 33,650 | 35,614 | 34,504 | 36,003 | 37,989 |
| Total..... | 1919214 | 2162569 | 2156525 | 2091041 | 1937550 | 2135460 | 2164287 | 2083045 | 2028695 | 2020855 | 2020100 | 2041679 |
| Generated by Water— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces..... | 44,442 | 46,811 | 44,149 | 38,573 | 34,049 | 47,439 | 50,288 | 56,963 | 58,209 | 56,371 | 49,603 | 52,254 |
| Quebec..... | 1045360 | 1176353 | 1100964 | 1045702 | 984,744 | 1101617 | 1138601 | 1050174 | 1022875 | 1022875 | 1027088 | 1031592 |
| Ontario..... | 546,805 | 626,559 | 681,644 | 675,429 | 612,932 | 667,679 | 664,254 | 672,355 | 661,222 | 635,842 | 635,646 | 633,435 |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 124,220 | 137,598 | 156,681 | 159,889 | 151,637 | 149,202 | 136,632 | 129,400 | 110,291 | 116,304 | 117,946 | 135,045 |
| British Columbia..... | 127,117 | 135,571 | 134,066 | 132,058 | 110,458 | 135,255 | 131,765 | 140,503 | 140,484 | 149,701 | 153,724 | 151,364 |
| Generated by Fuel— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 14,849 | 21,149 | 21,452 | 21,051 | 19,713 | 18,879 | 17,393 | 17,531 | 17,507 | 18,187 | 18,540 | 19,794 |
| Other Provinces..... | 16,352 | 18,428 | 17,669 | 16,330 | 18,016 | 15,389 | 15,354 | 16,119 | 18,107 | 16,377 | 17,463 | 18,205 |
| Exports | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Provincial Consumption— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces..... | 59,125 | 63,761 | 60,586 | 55,234 | 49,622 | 60,954 | 73,064 | 71,662 | 71,532 | 71,332 | 65,774 | 68,936 |
| Quebec..... | 801,062 | 940,676 | 925,472 | 865,741 | 795,547 | 907,738 | 958,895 | 904,761 | 883,234 | 888,602 | 884,727 | 887,462 |
| Ontario..... | 850,675 | 717,072 | 745,410 | 718,663 | 692,905 | 737,446 | 720,314 | 688,605 | 644,721 | 620,152 | 635,924 | 653,864 |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 140,719 | 160,457 | 179,643 | 182,453 | 172,983 | 169,629 | 155,331 | 148,248 | 129,067 | 135,925 | 137,842 | 156,327 |
| British Columbia..... | 125,516 | 134,073 | 132,627 | 130,865 | 115,808 | 133,772 | 130,567 | 139,239 | 139,245 | 148,302 | 152,432 | 149,964 |
| Total..... | 1777037 | 2016039 | 2043688 | 1972990 | 1826855 | 2006538 | 2032221 | 1952515 | 1870825 | 1863313 | 1876759 | 1916553 |
| Deliveries to Boilers— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Brunswick..... | 1,419 | 445 | 1,036 | 370,020 | 352,795 | 4,092 | 7,538 | 4,123 | 7,706 | 5,080 | 1,157 | 3,543 |
| Quebec..... | 337,589 | 445,043 | 449,529 | 380,525 | 355,538 | 439,412 | 506,214 | 441,528 | 412,734 | 415,106 | 404,160 | 404,154 |
| Ontario..... | 99,256 | 123,501 | 132,113 | 128,584 | 123,733 | 130,016 | 123,984 | 106,581 | 82,783 | 65,055 | 67,044 | 60,979 |
| Manitoba..... | 21,149 | 30,716 | 49,549 | 51,586 | 50,226 | 45,909 | 40,223 | 26,362 | 12,245 | 16,376 | 15,645 | 27,144 |
| British Columbia..... | 331 | 438 | 364 | 345 | 486 | 472 | 358 | 483 | 309 | 380 | 424 | 449 |
| Total..... | 459,724 | 600,143 | 632,590 | 557,845 | 527,240 | 619,901 | 683,317 | 578,978 | 515,897 | 502,006 | 488,915 | 496,269 |
| DAILY AVERAGE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals for Canada— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Water..... | 62,934 | 68,484 | 68,303 | 66,182 | 65,511 | 67,780 | 71,051 | 66,109 | 66,436 | 64,074 | 64,003 | 66,789 |
| Fuel..... | 1,040 | 1,277 | 1,262 | 1,270 | 1,301 | 1,106 | 1,091 | 1,085 | 1,187 | 1,115 | 1,161 | 1,266 |
| Total..... | 63,974 | 68,761 | 69,565 | 67,452 | 66,812 | 68,886 | 72,142 | 67,194 | 67,623 | 65,189 | 65,164 | 68,055 |
| Generated by Water— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces..... | 1,481 | 1,510 | 1,424 | 1,244 | 1,174 | 1,530 | 1,976 | 1,837 | 1,940 | 1,818 | 1,603 | 1,742 |
| Quebec..... | 34,846 | 37,947 | 35,512 | 33,733 | 33,957 | 35,536 | 37,987 | 33,877 | 34,096 | 33,164 | 33,132 | 34,386 |
| Ontario..... | 18,229 | 20,212 | 21,058 | 21,788 | 21,135 | 21,538 | 22,142 | 21,689 | 22,041 | 20,511 | 20,505 | 21,115 |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 4,141 | 4,442 | 5,054 | 5,158 | 5,229 | 4,813 | 4,554 | 4,174 | 3,676 | 3,752 | 3,804 | 4,501 |
| British Columbia..... | 4,237 | 4,373 | 4,325 | 4,260 | 4,016 | 4,363 | 4,392 | 4,532 | 4,683 | 4,829 | 4,959 | 5,045 |
| Generated by Fuel— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 495 | 682 | 692 | 679 | 680 | 609 | 580 | 565 | 594 | 587 | 598 | 659 |
| Other Provinces..... | 545 | 595 | 570 | 591 | 621 | 497 | 511 | 520 | 603 | 528 | 563 | 607 |
| Exports..... | 4,739 | 4,727 | 3,640 | 3,808 | 3,817 | 4,062 | 4,183 | 4,211 | 5,262 | 5,082 | 4,624 | 4,171 |
| RAILWAYS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Car loadings.....000 cars | 220-58 | 251-08 | 173-53 | 172-00 | 180-23 | 192-12 | 193-07 | 190-07 | 200-84 | 202-74 | 222-02 | 251-30 |
| Operating Revenues— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian National.....\$000 | 13,616 | 15,124 | 12,305 | 10,153 | 10,618 | 11,847 | 12,136 | 12,395 | 11,932 | 12,660 | 13,362 | 15,637 |
| Canadian Pacific.....\$000 | 13,296 | 14,115 | 11,376 | 9,271 | 9,268 | 10,613 | 10,570 | 11,346 | 10,945 | 11,593 | 12,009 | 14,312 |
| | Aug. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| Canadian National— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating Expenses.....\$000 | 11,590 | 12,018 | 10,058 | 10,866 | 11,280 | 11,285 | 11,303 | 11,342 | 12,154 | 12,472 | 12,989 | ... |
| Operating Income.....\$000 | 91 | 2,823 | 1,406 | 1,226 | 1,523 | 1,077 | 1,377 | 390 | 136 | 925 ^a | 612 | ... |
| No. of tons carried...000 tons | 2,279 | 3,382 | 2,707 | 2,340 | 2,275 | 2,384 | 2,647 | 2,485 | 2,502 | 2,386 | 2,562 | ... |
| No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons | 823 | 1,386 | 1,068 | 925 | 815 | 846 | 963 | 993 | 889 | 928 | 886 | ... |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 834 | 558 | 669 | 881 | 926 | 992 | 955 | 775 | 619 | 668 | 836 | ... |
| Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass. | 81 | 50 | 44 | 64 | 53 | 52 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 64 | 84 | ... |
| Total pay roll.....\$000 | 7,970 | 8,091 | 7,514 | 7,370 | 7,663 | 7,694 | 7,487 | 7,341 | 7,647 | 7,065 | 8,361 | ... |
| Number of employees...000 | 70 | 70 | 65 | 63 | 68 | 75 | 65 | 63 | 67 | 70 | 73 | ... |
| Canadian Pacific— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating Expenses.....\$000 | 10,097 | 9,621 | 8,074 | 7,948 | 8,355 | 8,054 | 8,973 | 8,883 | 9,408 | 9,421 | 10,235 | 11,014 |
| Operating Income.....\$000 | 508 | 4,249 | 3,455 | 3,306 | 613 | 867 | 1,348 | 1,337 | 1,450 | 1,176 | 979 | 634 |
| No. of tons carried...000 tons | 2,025 | 3,258 | 2,554 | 2,057 | 1,956 | 2,051 | 2,227 | 2,062 | 2,163 | 2,043 | 2,255 | 2,277 |
| No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons | 799 | 1,351 | 993 | 814 | 759 | 773 | 890 | 876 | 897 | 805 | 860 | 1,037 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 693 | 454 | 487 | 672 | 719 | 779 | 769 | 586 | 496 | 538 | 664 | 612 |
| Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass. | 87 | 47 | 47 | 62 | 51 | 53 | 57 | 55 | 59 | 68 | 93 | 79 |
| Total pay roll.....\$000 | 5,884 | 5,737 | 5,278 | 5,039 | 5,474 | 5,563 | 5,573 | 5,598 | 5,909 | 6,028 | 6,190 | 6,051 |
| Number of employees...000 | 51 | 48 | 44 | 43 | 46 | 49 | 47 | 48 | 52 | 53 | 53 | 52 |
| All Railways— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating Revenues.....\$000 | 25,520 | 32,270 | 27,154 | 26,650 | 22,234 | 22,597 | 25,595 | 28,050 | 27,022 | 26,049 | 27,301 | ... |
| Operating expenses.....\$000 | 23,435 | 23,598 | 20,854 | 21,333 | 21,440 | 21,187 | 22,495 | 22,320 | 23,789 | 24,049 | 25,335 | ... |
| Operating Income.....\$000 | 1,131 | 7,730 | 5,290 | 4,289 | 205 ^b | 339 | 1,914 | 2,556 | 1,953 | 832 | 899 | ... |
| No. of tons carried...000 tons | 5,703 | 8,349 | 6,876 | 5,876 | 5,740 | 6,016 | 6,266 | 6,184 | 6,404 | 6,162 | 6,536 | ... |
| No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons | 2,101 | 2,937 | 2,240 | 1,934 | 1,763 | 1,814 | 2,057 | 2,081 | 1,990 | 1,775 | 2,242 | ... |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 1,741 | 1,150 | 1,295 | 1,732 | 1,824 | 1,940 | 1,888 | 1,535 | 1,289 | 1,405 | 1,727 | ... |
| Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass. | 185 | 110 | 101 | 140 | 117 | 117 | 126 | 125 | 128 | 148 | 195 | ... |
| Total pay roll.....\$000 | 14,781 | 14,751 | 13,655 | 13,262 | 14,037 | 14,149 | 13,955 | 13,830 | 14,570 | 14,908 | 15,578 | ... |
| Number of employees...000 | 129 | 124 | 116 | 113 | 121 | 131 | 119 | 117 | 126 | 131 | 131 | 131 |

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Table 11. Railway Revenue Freight Loaded at Stations in Canada in Tons

| Commodities | 1935 | | | | | 1936 | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| | July | Aug. | Sept. | Nov. | | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July |
| Railway Freight Loaded— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..... | 883,457 | 660,405 | 1,314,096 | 765,425 | 397,988 | 555,153 | 623,524 | 701,108 | 454,347 | 670,016 | |
| Corn..... | 456 | 1,859 | 2,315 | 7,458 | 11,422 | 13,954 | 10,072 | 19,484 | 11,605 | 1,391 | |
| Oats..... | 59,497 | 20,558 | 71,110 | 77,629 | 46,998 | 90,191 | 69,428 | 53,475 | 48,535 | 66,764 | |
| Barley..... | 15,082 | 25,372 | 91,860 | 30,810 | 23,398 | 45,418 | 39,649 | 41,366 | 35,068 | 50,149 | |
| Rye..... | 2,724 | 3,717 | 11,982 | 3,355 | 880 | 2,703 | 2,391 | 5,148 | 6,887 | 8,225 | |
| Flaxseed..... | 2,571 | 354 | 705 | 5,569 | 642 | 1,237 | 1,873 | 5,880 | 1,439 | 3,553 | |
| Other grain..... | 786 | 1,332 | 634 | 3,523 | 1,271 | 1,736 | 1,437 | 1,051 | 1,029 | 461 | |
| Flour..... | 76,394 | 81,963 | 109,849 | 119,589 | 82,250 | 99,724 | 73,693 | 85,570 | 92,734 | 95,890 | |
| Other mill products..... | 72,263 | 77,589 | 100,342 | 106,078 | 81,914 | 103,808 | 80,328 | 98,427 | 87,690 | 100,658 | |
| Hay and straw..... | 4,396 | 8,630 | 15,665 | 15,912 | 20,915 | 33,650 | 21,285 | 9,278 | 5,337 | 5,421 | |
| Cotton..... | 678 | 495 | 1,973 | 1,125 | 881 | 1,069 | 923 | 1,332 | 819 | 1,115 | |
| Apples (fresh)..... | 50 | 1,554 | 28,589 | 51,396 | 16,039 | 11,067 | 3,620 | 1,721 | 183 | 339 | |
| Other fruit (fresh)..... | 2,243 | 7,445 | 23,122 | 863 | 674 | 411 | 455 | 510 | 562 | 1,691 | |
| Potatoes..... | 8,005 | 2,352 | 9,911 | 32,579 | 27,797 | 37,319 | 38,127 | 25,926 | 18,427 | 6,268 | |
| Other fresh vegetables..... | 5,289 | 9,375 | 13,406 | 11,877 | 9,507 | 9,490 | 4,320 | 1,987 | 3,806 | 7,037 | |
| Other agricultural products..... | 17,410 | 18,867 | 15,118 | 103,703 | 19,288 | 25,510 | 20,017 | 17,988 | 17,280 | 17,528 | |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Horses..... | 5,075 | 3,707 | 3,253 | 4,185 | 4,188 | 9,062 | 8,264 | 4,581 | 3,921 | 6,359 | |
| Cattle and calves..... | 29,070 | 42,317 | 53,984 | 58,814 | 37,014 | 37,171 | 63,555 | 39,023 | 36,180 | 41,744 | |
| Sheep..... | 1,710 | 2,768 | 3,423 | 5,929 | 1,497 | 1,454 | 950 | 670 | 832 | 1,532 | |
| Hogs..... | 11,157 | 10,745 | 9,734 | 15,850 | 18,168 | 17,868 | 18,049 | 16,552 | 15,543 | 13,527 | |
| Dressed meats (fresh)..... | 8,208 | 7,393 | 8,357 | 9,325 | 9,494 | 9,241 | 9,372 | 8,370 | 8,960 | 10,157 | |
| Dressed meats (cured, salted, canned)..... | 6,515 | 5,021 | 3,864 | 6,135 | 5,927 | 7,438 | 6,028 | 8,125 | 8,181 | 8,473 | |
| Other packing house products (edible)..... | 5,287 | 5,609 | 5,228 | 6,382 | 7,357 | 5,656 | 6,068 | 6,817 | 6,759 | 6,228 | |
| Poultry..... | 85 | 150 | 119 | 519 | 357 | 219 | 440 | 248 | 301 | 208 | |
| EELS | 1,333 | 864 | 830 | 780 | 273 | 188 | 1,043 | 2,093 | 1,574 | 1,172 | |
| BUTTER AND CHEESE | 5,445 | 4,343 | 5,062 | 2,933 | 2,803 | 2,909 | 2,030 | 2,363 | 5,700 | 8,041 | |
| WOOL | 2,696 | 723 | 738 | 1,013 | 566 | 482 | 323 | 604 | 1,081 | 2,111 | |
| HIDES AND LEATHER | 4,685 | 3,725 | 4,407 | 4,801 | 4,591 | 4,352 | 4,667 | 3,668 | 4,482 | 3,345 | |
| OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS (non-edible) | 3,802 | 5,484 | 4,974 | 4,463 | 3,897 | 4,596 | 4,674 | 4,334 | 5,475 | 4,506 | |
| MINE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anthracite coal..... | 1,318 | 2,691 | 5,040 | 1,896 | 2,787 | 1,664 | 1,219 | 1,035 | 1,008 | 1,316 | |
| Bituminous coal..... | 656,113 | 573,495 | 514,687 | 505,021 | 550,416 | 442,440 | 401,085 | 612,389 | 650,008 | 675,058 | |
| Lignite coal..... | 42,051 | 89,152 | 203,834 | 515,085 | 429,877 | 184,519 | 114,877 | 48,789 | 43,055 | 42,967 | |
| Coke..... | 48,845 | 40,544 | 68,836 | 88,872 | 97,098 | 63,219 | 52,712 | 41,075 | 43,163 | 46,257 | |
| Iron ore..... | 2,244 | 1,111 | 969 | 327 | 205 | 115 | 56 | 799 | 460 | 3,834 | |
| Other ores and concentrates..... | 133,447 | 146,004 | 142,815 | 158,920 | 159,384 | 195,466 | 188,372 | 196,316 | 214,032 | 12,846 | |
| Base ballion and matte..... | 59,767 | 59,523 | 66,326 | 67,850 | 68,723 | 68,044 | 62,653 | 72,078 | 67,955 | 63,756 | |
| Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)..... | 204,900 | 230,587 | 264,586 | 131,897 | 20,536 | 47,295 | 71,483 | 132,020 | 105,046 | 103,158 | |
| Slate - Dimensions or block stone..... | 12,657 | 10,172 | 12,288 | 8,176 | 2,038 | 3,282 | 3,659 | 8,428 | 5,236 | 3,673 | |
| Crude petroleum..... | 1,768 | 1,857 | 3,271 | 1,411 | 1,529 | 1,375 | 1,792 | 2,700 | 3,714 | 1,959 | |
| Asphalt..... | 28,208 | 32,678 | 29,583 | 5,638 | 1,080 | 1,822 | 3,729 | 12,609 | 27,198 | 25,672 | |
| Salt..... | 17,622 | 24,219 | 14,088 | 18,181 | 10,190 | 13,661 | 13,265 | 19,352 | 15,231 | 15,007 | |
| Other mine products..... | 189,628 | 218,233 | 205,795 | 212,501 | 171,995 | 186,964 | 217,786 | 165,206 | 206,756 | 209,850 | |
| FOREST PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Logs, posts, poles, cordwood, ties..... | 124,111 | 147,184 | 173,411 | 246,803 | 209,352 | 230,800 | 164,579 | 112,092 | 157,503 | 158,364 | |
| Pulpwood..... | 7,521 | 8,100 | 5,114 | 15,482 | 1,080 | 1,810 | 4,284 | 7,110 | 6,085 | 6,609 | |
| Lumber, timber, box, crates and cooperage material..... | 136,552 | 110,042 | 109,021 | 59,141 | 215,768 | 222,084 | 155,926 | 104,046 | 139,166 | 148,240 | |
| Other forest products..... | 270,889 | 251,046 | 231,313 | 210,156 | 165,277 | 195,786 | 212,557 | 240,083 | 261,047 | 277,858 | |
| MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline, petroleum and its products..... | 175,398 | 201,074 | 187,978 | 133,386 | 74,088 | 89,847 | 129,932 | 176,362 | 162,630 | 184,130 | |
| Sugar..... | 26,954 | 21,950 | 24,732 | 19,652 | 15,021 | 18,477 | 22,736 | 20,544 | 19,451 | 30,347 | |
| Iron, pig and bloom..... | 12,320 | 11,263 | 14,177 | 19,494 | 9,089 | 9,602 | 11,342 | 17,603 | 12,030 | 9,790 | |
| Rails and fastenings..... | 9,003 | 5,529 | 2,613 | 1,960 | 1,009 | 8,734 | 18,147 | 3,919 | 18,495 | 4,214 | |
| Iron and steel (bar, sheet, structural, pipe)..... | 29,748 | 32,289 | 35,234 | 46,574 | 35,159 | 43,001 | 33,575 | 39,444 | 40,562 | 37,790 | |
| Castings, machinery & boilers..... | 5,186 | 5,940 | 5,558 | 5,580 | 5,040 | 4,735 | 5,111 | 5,005 | 6,074 | 6,224 | |
| Cement..... | 63,683 | 53,383 | 58,627 | 25,336 | 9,797 | 15,578 | 32,897 | 49,456 | 65,587 | 64,476 | |
| Brick and artificial stone..... | 13,605 | 16,929 | 15,867 | 11,060 | 2,856 | 8,008 | 8,541 | 13,879 | 18,301 | 15,962 | |
| Lime and plaster..... | 18,826 | 17,829 | 16,865 | 14,784 | 13,877 | 16,020 | 19,345 | 21,035 | 20,141 | 20,705 | |
| Sewer pipe and drain tile..... | 2,585 | 2,720 | 3,068 | 1,020 | 202 | 759 | 1,678 | 2,112 | 3,246 | 4,968 | |
| Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos..... | 16,341 | 11,462 | 4,899 | 3,517 | 6,903 | 10,585 | 11,611 | 7,871 | 9,392 | 10,681 | |
| Automobiles and auto trucks..... | 21,093 | 13,832 | 10,009 | 24,448 | 24,869 | 32,101 | 41,225 | 34,584 | 23,667 | 16,022 | |
| Household goods..... | 1,946 | 1,395 | 2,127 | 5,172 | 1,273 | 5,104 | 5,507 | 2,927 | 1,845 | 1,295 | |
| Furniture..... | 2,509 | 2,024 | 2,197 | 2,309 | 1,912 | 2,287 | 2,107 | 1,657 | 1,721 | 2,363 | |
| Liquor beverages..... | 18,908 | 16,983 | 14,230 | 19,358 | 13,732 | 15,086 | 16,841 | 17,550 | 17,698 | 21,026 | |
| Fertilizers, all kinds..... | 14,858 | 13,680 | 20,974 | 42,746 | 27,894 | 64,038 | 111,134 | 113,604 | 28,501 | 20,618 | |
| Paper, printed matter, books..... | 149,026 | 148,847 | 145,389 | 165,379 | 170,976 | 228,516 | 204,034 | 185,699 | 176,341 | 158,135 | |
| Wood-pulp..... | 59,388 | 61,817 | 60,314 | 72,929 | 62,846 | 71,444 | 71,524 | 67,557 | 68,266 | 71,193 | |
| Fish (fresh, frozen cured, etc.)..... | 2,455 | 2,779 | 3,912 | 6,903 | 8,030 | 7,698 | 2,768 | 2,410 | 2,620 | 3,220 | |
| Canned goods (all canned food products, except meats)..... | 13,373 | 12,897 | 16,006 | 24,055 | 11,557 | 11,538 | 13,347 | 17,791 | 14,782 | 14,697 | |
| Other manufactures and miscellaneous..... | 255,524 | 257,623 | 232,527 | 186,621 | 181,836 | 199,161 | 196,427 | 244,143 | 270,058 | 269,539 | |
| Merchandise..... | 123,793 | 130,039 | 130,057 | 107,849 | 131,172 | 155,209 | 153,749 | 138,220 | 131,069 | 128,823 | |
| Grand total, 000 tons..... | 4,226 | 4,016 | 4,995 | 3,781 | 3,769 | 4,026 | 3,966 | 4,163 | 4,000 | 4,453 | |

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Table 12. Indexes of Employment by Industries, Year 1926 = 100

| Industries—First of Month | 1935 | | | 1936 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Indexes of Employment Un-adjusted— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Industries..... | 106.1 | 107.7 | 104.6 | 99.1 | 98.4 | 98.9 | 97.4 | 99.5 | 102.0 | 104.6 | 105.6 | 107.1 | 110.1 |
| MANUFACTURING..... | 103.3 | 103.5 | 101.4 | 98.8 | 98.5 | 99.5 | 101.1 | 102.7 | 103.4 | 104.7 | 104.9 | 105.9 | 109.0 |
| Animal products—edible..... | 124.6 | 120.5 | 15.4 | 110.0 | 108.6 | 107.2 | 109.7 | 115.9 | 127.2 | 134.4 | 142.5 | 136.9 | 129.0 |
| Fur and products..... | 103.2 | 100.4 | 101.5 | 94.5 | 81.3 | 88.6 | 91.4 | 97.2 | 97.1 | 94.0 | 89.2 | 87.3 | 87.3 |
| Leather and products..... | 110.1 | 106.3 | 103.8 | 96.1 | 104.5 | 111.7 | 111.6 | 112.7 | 109.5 | 106.0 | 108.2 | 112.2 | 112.4 |
| Lumber and products..... | 79.9 | 76.2 | 69.8 | 63.3 | 65.9 | 65.9 | 67.6 | 73.2 | 81.1 | 86.8 | 87.4 | 87.1 | 85.3 |
| Rough and dressed lumber..... | 72.5 | 66.5 | 57.2 | 51.2 | 55.3 | 55.3 | 57.1 | 64.7 | 74.7 | 81.3 | 83.8 | 82.0 | 79.2 |
| Furniture..... | 82.0 | 86.6 | 85.4 | 79.8 | 78.7 | 77.6 | 77.1 | 76.6 | 80.4 | 81.8 | 83.1 | 84.4 | 87.3 |
| Other lumber products..... | 101.1 | 97.8 | 96.2 | 88.0 | 88.9 | 89.7 | 93.2 | 97.6 | 102.2 | 108.2 | 102.2 | 104.0 | 102.9 |
| Musical instruments..... | 50.1 | 51.8 | 51.8 | 51.6 | 41.9 | 42.0 | 35.7 | 36.6 | 36.5 | 44.7 | 49.6 | 53.3 | 56.0 |
| Plant products—edible..... | 136.2 | 126.5 | 114.7 | 97.6 | 96.4 | 96.7 | 97.1 | 102.2 | 107.4 | 110.0 | 120.3 | 133.3 | 161.4 |
| Pulp and paper products..... | 98.5 | 98.6 | 98.7 | 96.7 | 96.2 | 96.3 | 97.6 | 99.2 | 100.6 | 102.4 | 104.3 | 104.7 | 104.7 |
| Pulp and paper..... | 89.1 | 88.6 | 87.4 | 85.3 | 83.9 | 84.8 | 85.8 | 88.8 | 91.4 | 95.0 | 98.3 | 96.3 | 97.6 |
| Paper products..... | 115.9 | 117.8 | 118.1 | 110.5 | 112.8 | 114.5 | 117.6 | 119.1 | 117.8 | 120.6 | 121.4 | 123.4 | 125.5 |
| Printing and publishing..... | 105.0 | 105.1 | 106.9 | 106.8 | 105.3 | 106.2 | 106.0 | 106.7 | 105.8 | 106.4 | 106.3 | 106.8 | 106.8 |
| Rubber products..... | 92.3 | 98.3 | 99.3 | 92.0 | 94.0 | 95.5 | 96.1 | 96.0 | 98.5 | 97.3 | 98.7 | 101.5 | 102.2 |
| Textile products..... | 116.9 | 118.9 | 117.0 | 113.3 | 115.2 | 116.9 | 118.7 | 118.6 | 116.4 | 115.9 | 113.7 | 118.8 | 122.0 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth..... | 131.7 | 134.8 | 136.9 | 135.5 | 134.8 | 132.3 | 132.3 | 128.5 | 131.1 | 129.1 | 133.5 | 132.7 | 132.7 |
| Hosiery and knit goods..... | 123.5 | 127.2 | 127.6 | 123.3 | 120.4 | 123.0 | 124.7 | 123.8 | 121.2 | 122.3 | 120.2 | 126.5 | 126.5 |
| Garments and personal furnishings..... | 105.6 | 105.8 | 99.4 | 93.9 | 100.8 | 105.9 | 108.9 | 108.8 | 106.8 | 104.4 | 101.6 | 110.1 | 115.0 |
| Other textile products..... | 97.2 | 97.7 | 94.5 | 89.6 | 92.3 | 94.8 | 98.2 | 99.0 | 102.0 | 95.7 | 94.2 | 94.3 | 103.1 |
| Plant products (n.e.s.)..... | 120.8 | 123.3 | 143.8 | 139.2 | 135.6 | 136.4 | 128.0 | 120.8 | 110.6 | 111.0 | 118.3 | 113.4 | 112.4 |
| Tobacco..... | 107.2 | 106.2 | 144.1 | 137.0 | 135.7 | 138.7 | 124.2 | 108.3 | 92.7 | 93.6 | 100.9 | 95.4 | 91.9 |
| Distilled malt liquors..... | 138.4 | 144.6 | 141.0 | 140.6 | 133.3 | 129.9 | 133.2 | 139.0 | 136.8 | 137.8 | 143.8 | 139.2 | 141.8 |
| Wood distillates and extracts..... | 139.0 | 145.5 | 140.0 | 127.0 | 149.2 | 140.0 | 145.5 | 135.9 | 138.1 | 129.6 | 131.6 | 142.4 | 145.3 |
| Chemicals and allied products..... | 132.0 | 134.8 | 135.5 | 131.1 | 130.2 | 132.5 | 135.7 | 140.1 | 141.9 | 139.5 | 138.3 | 130.3 | 141.0 |
| Clay, glass and stone products..... | 84.5 | 80.1 | 75.8 | 67.6 | 64.4 | 67.5 | 71.4 | 79.7 | 86.0 | 87.9 | 88.4 | 89.9 | 87.5 |
| Electric light and power..... | 119.6 | 117.6 | 116.2 | 111.5 | 110.7 | 111.5 | 112.5 | 113.6 | 113.7 | 118.3 | 122.3 | 124.1 | 123.2 |
| Electrical apparatus..... | 128.4 | 131.2 | 124.5 | 120.4 | 115.4 | 115.9 | 116.0 | 117.3 | 123.3 | 128.4 | 120.8 | 124.4 | 126.3 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 84.7 | 88.7 | 86.8 | 84.9 | 89.8 | 90.6 | 93.2 | 94.1 | 90.9 | 89.5 | 85.5 | 83.1 | 87.2 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products..... | 112.0 | 116.7 | 115.7 | 103.0 | 113.9 | 110.6 | 113.8 | 115.2 | 104.3 | 104.6 | 107.3 | 107.4 | 113.7 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles)..... | 94.9 | 95.8 | 93.6 | 93.4 | 95.5 | 98.0 | 99.5 | 100.9 | 102.7 | 105.6 | 106.9 | 106.5 | 109.0 |
| Agricultural implements..... | 53.0 | 55.0 | 52.5 | 62.2 | 65.5 | 65.5 | 66.5 | 67.4 | 65.5 | 63.1 | 51.6 | 45.5 | 45.3 |
| Land vehicles..... | 79.0 | 85.4 | 83.7 | 83.9 | 90.3 | 91.3 | 94.8 | 94.9 | 90.8 | 86.4 | 78.8 | 74.2 | 79.7 |
| Automobiles and parts..... | 110.8 | 131.5 | 120.0 | 119.9 | 138.2 | 135.8 | 149.3 | 154.1 | 139.0 | 124.2 | 99.5 | 92.0 | 111.5 |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing..... | 68.0 | 62.9 | 59.5 | 47.7 | 59.0 | 63.5 | 63.5 | 63.1 | 61.7 | 64.1 | 67.4 | 56.6 | 65.8 |
| Heating appliances..... | 112.1 | 113.1 | 105.3 | 86.2 | 95.1 | 99.6 | 105.6 | 107.0 | 108.3 | 108.2 | 112.8 | 105.8 | 121.3 |
| Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)..... | 83.9 | 86.8 | 89.5 | 82.9 | 83.6 | 81.8 | 81.3 | 84.1 | 86.2 | 87.5 | 90.1 | 91.9 | 90.7 |
| Foundry and machine shop products..... | 97.1 | 97.4 | 94.8 | 92.1 | 92.7 | 98.6 | 98.7 | 100.6 | 95.5 | 92.2 | 93.2 | 96.7 | 94.8 |
| Other iron and steel products..... | 86.4 | 88.5 | 87.2 | 83.2 | 85.6 | 85.9 | 88.2 | 89.9 | 88.8 | 90.3 | 89.8 | 93.2 | 94.1 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 125.8 | 126.8 | 125.8 | 122.1 | 123.2 | 127.1 | 131.5 | 126.8 | 130.1 | 135.1 | 137.3 | 139.3 | 142.7 |
| Mineral products..... | 142.7 | 139.8 | 137.5 | 134.6 | 130.3 | 130.2 | 130.8 | 133.1 | 137.6 | 142.2 | 143.6 | 143.7 | 145.9 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 130.2 | 124.6 | 125.0 | 116.8 | 116.6 | 117.7 | 121.5 | 124.7 | 127.9 | 132.3 | 133.1 | 130.0 | 134.9 |
| LOGGING..... | 115.8 | 158.4 | 183.5 | 183.4 | 173.1 | 147.0 | 102.6 | 88.6 | 94.1 | 93.4 | 85.0 | 82.7 | 141.7 |
| MINING..... | 129.5 | 132.5 | 131.1 | 94.7 | 94.6 | 92.1 | 88.6 | 84.3 | 83.9 | 83.6 | 85.4 | 85.7 | 92.7 |
| Coal..... | 89.0 | 92.9 | 93.7 | 93.7 | 94.7 | 94.6 | 94.6 | 92.1 | 88.6 | 84.3 | 83.9 | 84.4 | 85.7 |
| Metallic ores..... | 230.3 | 234.4 | 230.3 | 226.6 | 228.7 | 234.9 | 237.5 | 243.9 | 252.6 | 258.0 | 265.6 | 272.7 | 281.3 |
| NON-METALLIC MINERALS (EXCEPT COAL)..... | 113.1 | 110.6 | 104.8 | 99.4 | 93.9 | 89.8 | 92.0 | 93.1 | 109.5 | 115.1 | 119.0 | 120.5 | 128.5 |
| COMMUNICATIONS..... | 82.1 | 81.4 | 81.0 | 79.3 | 77.2 | 77.7 | 77.7 | 74.0 | 78.4 | 80.0 | 82.4 | 84.1 | 86.0 |
| Telegraphs..... | 93.8 | 94.8 | 91.7 | 87.9 | 84.9 | 85.6 | 86.0 | 86.3 | 89.5 | 94.7 | 97.0 | 96.0 | 97.1 |
| Telephones..... | 79.0 | 77.8 | 78.1 | 77.0 | 75.2 | 75.6 | 75.6 | 76.3 | 77.5 | 79.1 | 80.7 | 82.5 | 81.3 |
| TRANSPORTATION..... | 86.4 | 84.5 | 84.0 | 77.9 | 78.2 | 78.9 | 78.5 | 82.8 | 85.4 | 87.1 | 88.7 | 89.4 | 88.3 |
| Street railways and cartage..... | 118.7 | 117.4 | 115.2 | 111.9 | 113.5 | 113.6 | 113.2 | 114.8 | 115.8 | 117.5 | 120.0 | 121.2 | 122.7 |
| Steam railways..... | 75.8 | 74.2 | 73.1 | 71.7 | 71.0 | 72.7 | 72.7 | 72.3 | 74.5 | 76.0 | 77.8 | 79.0 | 77.9 |
| Shipping and stevedoring..... | 94.0 | 89.8 | 93.7 | 63.0 | 63.8 | 63.3 | 63.8 | 89.5 | 95.8 | 98.7 | 98.1 | 96.1 | 91.6 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE..... | 117.4 | 119.9 | 95.0 | 74.8 | 74.4 | 78.2 | 78.1 | 79.4 | 87.0 | 97.4 | 102.9 | 109.0 | 103.9 |
| Building..... | 67.2 | 70.4 | 67.3 | 56.0 | 53.6 | 52.1 | 52.2 | 55.6 | 52.0 | 51.3 | 57.4 | 60.1 | 61.4 |
| Highway..... | 213.3 | 226.3 | 171.0 | 119.4 | 109.0 | 112.6 | 111.9 | 124.0 | 128.9 | 147.7 | 152.1 | 161.9 | 159.5 |
| Railway..... | 79.3 | 71.5 | 55.3 | 52.4 | 63.4 | 72.9 | 54.8 | 62.1 | 82.7 | 97.5 | 103.6 | 109.0 | 95.0 |
| SERVICES..... | 120.5 | 117.1 | 116.3 | 108.4 | 116.4 | 117.5 | 118.5 | 120.4 | 123.0 | 131.7 | 135.8 | 137.5 | 127.4 |
| Hotels and restaurants..... | 117.3 | 113.3 | 112.0 | 114.6 | 112.5 | 113.6 | 111.2 | 111.8 | 114.7 | 128.7 | 137.1 | 139.6 | 121.5 |
| Professional..... | 123.5 | 123.0 | 124.2 | 122.7 | 126.9 | 129.8 | 130.6 | 129.0 | 129.3 | 131.4 | 132.0 | 130.7 | 134.1 |
| Personal (chiefly laundries)..... | 125.1 | 122.2 | 122.0 | 123.5 | 120.3 | 120.9 | 127.0 | 126.6 | 132.3 | 135.3 | 130.7 | 134.5 | 135.4 |
| TRADE..... | 123.8 | 124.6 | 121.0 | 135.9 | 121.6 | 123.1 | 121.0 | 123.3 | 127.1 | 127.3 | 126.3 | 123.1 | 129.6 |
| Retail..... | 128.0 | 130.2 | 140.0 | 147.9 | 128.0 | 130.4 | 127.2 | 129.7 | 134.5 | 134.4 | 132.2 | 132.3 | 136.1 |
| Wholesale..... | 112.2 | 111.6 | 110.1 | 107.8 | 106.8 | 106.3 | 106.7 | 108.8 | 110.0 | 112.9 | 112.9 | 114.9 | 114.8 |

Cargo Tonnage of Vessels Entered and Cleared from Five Canadian Ports

| 1935 | Saint John | | Halifax | | Quebec | | Toronto | | Vancouver | |
|----------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | Entered | Cleared | Entered | Cleared | Entered | Cleared | Entered | Cleared | Entered | Cleared |
| September..... | 54,183 | 25,353 | 62,555 | 54,925 | 91,144 | 15,879 | 365,002 | 25,792 | 298,404 | 236,849 |
| October..... | 44,082 | 37,491 | 130,561 | 68,502 | 92,492 | 18,172 | 334,955 | 21,143 | 340,129 | 244,024 |
| November..... | 48,267 | 12,355 | 100,591 | 63,768 | 124,831 | 69,181 | 423,247 | 26,171 | 278,738 | 288,326 |
| December..... | 69,407 | 105,553 | 117,985 | 93,087 | 1,602 | 24,358 | 73,903 | 6,434 | 255,331 | 268,020 |
| January..... | 58,072 | 193,404 | 137,815 | 105,030 | | | | | 265,480 | 302,496 |
| February..... | 82,431 | 172,355 | 67,324 | 88,683 | | | | | 246,800 | 466,704 |
| March..... | 78,931 | 102,674 | 106,541 | 109,360 | | | | | 303,244 | 288,441 |
| April..... | 55,375 | 110,038 | 74,291 | 102,390 | 66,158 | 59,586 | 60,638 | 13,957 | 322,309 | 346,723 |
| May..... | 52,059 | 21,631 | 67,670 | 66,224 | 67,767 | 80,534 | 354,577 | 319,562 | 308,988 | |
| June..... | 48,305 | 26,563 | 114,493 | 33,147 | 65,667 | 23,919 | 407,003 | 30,935 | 349,573 | 329,432 |
| July..... | 47,011 | 27,839 | 68,308 | 59,875 | 70,949 | 31,818 | 459,212 | 32,125 | 329,335 | 300,032 |
| August..... | 43,294 | 32,450 | 129,552 | 53,001 | | | 410,409 | 58,647 | 325,704 | 289,758 |
| September..... | 42,658 | 29,922 | 47,389 | 46,916 | | | 358,006 | 41,710 | | |

Table 13. Indexes of Employment with Seasonal Adjustment, Indexes of Retail Sales and Automobile Financing

| Classification | 1935 | | | 1936 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| First of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seasonally Adjusted Indexes of Employment—All Industries | 101.1 | 103.5 | 102.4 | 106.1 | 103.9 | 103.7 | 103.2 | 102.4 | 100.5 | 100.9 | 101.1 | 102.7 | 105.0 |
| MANUFACTURING..... | 100.6 | 102.5 | 102.4 | 104.0 | 102.4 | 101.3 | 102.3 | 102.2 | 100.6 | 101.9 | 101.9 | 103.0 | 106.1 |
| Leather and products..... | 109.6 | 104.6 | 101.2 | 98.5 | 102.7 | 108.6 | 109.2 | 113.8 | 112.4 | 108.2 | 110.7 | 113.8 | 111.8 |
| Rough and dressed lumber..... | 60.5 | 64.6 | 68.9 | 73.8 | 76.1 | 73.7 | 72.0 | 67.7 | 63.3 | 63.7 | 64.5 | 64.8 | 66.1 |
| Furniture..... | 81.2 | 84.5 | 82.8 | 87.7 | 78.6 | 76.5 | 75.7 | 75.0 | 79.8 | 81.8 | 84.1 | 86.8 | 86.4 |
| Musical instruments..... | 47.9 | 47.1 | 47.1 | 51.4 | 42.6 | 42.5 | 36.5 | 37.6 | 38.4 | 47.0 | 52.4 | 54.4 | 53.6 |
| Pulp and paper..... | 87.0 | 87.9 | 89.1 | 90.6 | 87.7 | 88.1 | 88.9 | 89.2 | 88.1 | 92.8 | 94.0 | 92.1 | 95.3 |
| Paper products..... | 112.6 | 114.6 | 113.4 | 118.3 | 114.2 | 115.1 | 117.1 | 118.7 | 117.6 | 121.7 | 123.3 | 123.3 | 122.0 |
| Printing and publishing..... | 100.9 | 103.0 | 106.4 | 104.7 | 105.1 | 105.1 | 107.1 | 106.5 | 107.0 | 106.1 | 106.8 | 107.7 | 107.8 |
| Rubber products..... | 94.8 | 98.2 | 97.7 | 99.4 | 91.7 | 92.5 | 93.3 | 95.0 | 94.1 | 96.0 | 97.7 | 104.1 | 106.0 |
| Textile products..... | 116.6 | 116.7 | 116.2 | 118.9 | 114.3 | 114.5 | 115.7 | 115.9 | 116.3 | 117.7 | 116.4 | 121.5 | 121.6 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth..... | 131.8 | 133.5 | 134.9 | 135.6 | 134.4 | 129.8 | 132.0 | 131.4 | 128.5 | 133.4 | 131.1 | 136.8 | 132.8 |
| Hosiery and knit goods..... | 123.1 | 122.9 | 122.2 | 130.8 | 120.2 | 121.5 | 123.5 | 122.5 | 121.2 | 124.0 | 123.3 | 126.7 | 128.1 |
| Clay, glass and stone products..... | 80.2 | 76.7 | 74.8 | 76.0 | 73.1 | 76.2 | 76.3 | 80.4 | 81.5 | 81.7 | 80.7 | 82.5 | 83.0 |
| Electric current..... | 114.9 | 114.5 | 116.3 | 118.0 | 117.1 | 118.3 | 118.8 | 117.2 | 112.2 | 114.0 | 115.6 | 117.1 | 118.3 |
| Electric apparatus..... | 129.5 | 128.9 | 120.6 | 128.0 | 115.8 | 115.3 | 117.1 | 117.9 | 124.3 | 130.0 | 125.8 | 123.3 | 124.4 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 85.6 | 89.6 | 87.5 | 92.6 | 91.6 | 87.8 | 91.4 | 91.7 | 87.4 | 88.1 | 84.9 | 83.8 | 88.1 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products..... | 112.6 | 118.4 | 117.9 | 117.8 | 120.7 | 107.9 | 109.6 | 108.7 | 98.5 | 103.8 | 106.5 | 109.6 | 114.3 |
| Machinery other than vehicles..... | 94.2 | 96.4 | 94.3 | 98.1 | 95.8 | 97.9 | 98.4 | 98.5 | 103.5 | 105.1 | 105.3 | 105.6 | 108.2 |
| Agricultural implements..... | 59.2 | 58.0 | 52.3 | 65.5 | 64.2 | 62.1 | 62.0 | 64.3 | 62.7 | 60.6 | 61.5 | 56.3 | 50.6 |
| Automobiles and parts..... | 115.2 | 145.5 | 142.4 | 171.3 | 144.1 | 119.7 | 127.8 | 124.7 | 116.6 | 117.9 | 113.3 | 94.8 | 115.9 |
| LOGGING..... | 137.2 | 137.0 | 126.9 | 130.7 | 115.9 | 106.9 | 131.9 | 117.0 | 114.0 | 140.7 | 144.3 | 122.5 | 107.9 |
| MINING..... | 126.0 | 126.9 | 128.2 | 128.9 | 129.5 | 131.3 | 132.7 | 131.9 | 135.1 | 136.0 | 138.6 | 139.1 | 143.9 |
| Metallic ores..... | 224.5 | 228.0 | 28.0 | 232.9 | 234.8 | 243.7 | 246.1 | 248.9 | 250.8 | 234.2 | 257.6 | 265.5 | 274.2 |
| Non metallic minerals (except coal)..... | 102.5 | 103.9 | 103.7 | 111.3 | 106.4 | 103.7 | 104.2 | 95.2 | 104.3 | 105.8 | 107.9 | 109.9 | 116.5 |
| Telephones..... | 77.7 | 77.6 | 77.9 | 77.8 | 77.4 | 77.1 | 76.9 | 76.6 | 77.3 | 78.2 | 79.2 | 80.7 | 79.9 |
| TRANSPORTATION..... | 82.1 | 80.3 | 81.2 | 80.7 | 82.8 | 84.4 | 83.4 | 85.6 | 84.7 | 85.1 | 85.8 | 85.9 | 83.9 |
| Street railways and cartage..... | 113.2 | 112.8 | 113.2 | 115.6 | 118.0 | 120.0 | 119.8 | 117.0 | 114.7 | 115.3 | 116.3 | 117.3 | 117.0 |
| Steam railways..... | 73.0 | 71.3 | 71.4 | 72.1 | 73.7 | 76.0 | 75.7 | 75.5 | 75.3 | 74.8 | 75.9 | 76.6 | 75.0 |
| Shipping and stevedoring..... | 81.4 | 77.8 | 82.5 | 80.2 | 85.0 | 84.6 | 79.1 | 97.7 | 82.2 | 87.0 | 87.3 | 85.3 | 79.3 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE..... | 95.6 | 105.1 | 101.8 | 97.7 | 100.8 | 107.6 | 106.0 | 92.6 | 81.8 | 78.9 | 78.7 | 85.4 | 84.6 |
| Building..... | 54.9 | 60.0 | 64.8 | 69.8 | 69.9 | 70.8 | 66.4 | 62.7 | 51.4 | 46.1 | 47.1 | 48.3 | 50.2 |
| Highway..... | 135.4 | 169.0 | 179.2 | 198.0 | 263.9 | 338.1 | 327.2 | 255.7 | 143.4 | 96.2 | 84.7 | 94.1 | 101.3 |
| Railway..... | 69.6 | 68.1 | 65.6 | 71.4 | 88.1 | 98.4 | 74.9 | 66.3 | 67.9 | 73.3 | 78.2 | 89.1 | 83.3 |
| HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS..... | 109.2 | 118.1 | 126.1 | 125.7 | 117.8 | 130.0 | 130.0 | 131.9 | 120.7 | 115.3 | 115.4 | 117.1 | 118.6 |
| TRADE..... | 123.3 | 122.9 | 124.4 | 128.6 | 124.2 | 127.4 | 124.6 | 125.2 | 128.4 | 127.4 | 127.8 | 127.2 | 129.1 |
| Retail..... | 131.0 | 129.2 | 129.3 | 135.7 | 129.3 | 135.0 | 130.2 | 131.5 | 136.7 | 136.4 | 135.6 | 136.3 | 138.3 |
| Wholesale..... | 108.6 | 108.5 | 108.2 | 103.6 | 109.0 | 109.5 | 109.7 | 110.8 | 111.2 | 112.0 | 110.8 | 111.1 | 111.1 |
| ECONOMIC AREAS AND CITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces..... | 108.9 | 110.7 | 109.5 | 111.7 | 105.9 | 105.4 | 105.8 | 105.5 | 101.6 | 103.7 | 116.0 | 107.5 | 113.7 |
| Quebec..... | 98.1 | 100.8 | 101.8 | 102.4 | 100.3 | 99.7 | 98.7 | 100.4 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 96.7 | 98.0 | 100.9 |
| Ontario..... | 104.3 | 107.5 | 104.6 | 108.7 | 106.0 | 106.4 | 106.8 | 104.2 | 102.9 | 103.7 | 105.0 | 105.6 | 108.9 |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 96.4 | 102.5 | 99.0 | 97.8 | 98.6 | 102.5 | 98.7 | 98.4 | 98.3 | 98.5 | 98.1 | 101.2 | 102.7 |
| British Columbia..... | 101.0 | 99.0 | 100.8 | 101.5 | 102.5 | 98.5 | 100.4 | 99.3 | 99.5 | 99.8 | 100.5 | 102.4 | 102.0 |
| Montreal..... | 88.0 | 88.0 | 90.4 | 93.1 | 93.3 | 92.4 | 92.5 | 93.6 | 90.7 | 90.2 | 88.9 | 91.2 | 91.1 |
| Quebec..... | 95.7 | 94.6 | 94.6 | 95.7 | 95.6 | 112.7 | 95.2 | 99.0 | 100.0 | 92.4 | 92.9 | 93.9 | 92.8 |
| Toronto..... | 88.4 | 99.3 | 98.1 | 103.5 | 99.4 | 100.8 | 100.7 | 100.5 | 100.6 | 100.8 | 101.0 | 101.9 | 102.2 |
| Ottawa..... | 98.7 | 101.6 | 105.6 | 110.3 | 109.0 | 111.3 | 111.5 | 108.4 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 100.7 | 105.1 | 103.7 |
| Hamilton..... | 97.9 | 99.2 | 98.7 | 98.8 | 101.7 | 100.7 | 98.6 | 97.7 | 96.4 | 97.6 | 97.7 | 96.1 | 95.7 |
| Windsor..... | 107.9 | 121.9 | 122.0 | 155.8 | 117.8 | 109.4 | 137.5 | 123.7 | 110.8 | 110.7 | 112.3 | 103.1 | 121.9 |
| Winnipeg..... | 88.5 | 89.3 | 92.6 | 93.8 | 93.5 | 97.3 | 91.5 | 88.8 | 81.9 | 91.7 | 91.8 | 90.0 | 92.5 |
| Vancouver..... | 100.8 | 100.9 | 101.3 | 103.6 | 103.2 | 99.4 | 101.5 | 101.0 | 101.7 | 103.8 | 105.0 | 105.3 | 106.2 |
| Indexes of Retail Sales— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1930=100..... | 108.6 | 108.6 | 108.6 | 108.6 | 108.6 | 108.6 | 108.6 | 108.6 | 108.6 | 108.6 | 108.6 | 108.6 | 108.6 |
| Boots and shoes (16)..... | 52.6 | 68.7 | 70.7 | 79.6 | 117.2 | 40.8 | 41.4 | 61.4 | 81.5 | 97.6 | 107.0 | 69.5 | 60.0 |
| Candy (6)..... | 59.2 | 52.6 | 57.4 | 52.3 | 118.8 | 44.7 | 61.6 | 47.5 | 83.8 | 59.1 | 45.8 | 49.9 | 58.8 |
| Clothing, men's (15)..... | 50.3 | 59.5 | 88.0 | 94.1 | 100.4 | 47.1 | 41.8 | 55.8 | 81.3 | 80.3 | 72.6 | 53.5 | 47.6 |
| Clothing, women's (12)..... | 50.5 | 52.1 | 62.1 | 62.9 | 121.7 | 39.8 | 41.6 | 47.9 | 73.5 | 68.8 | 70.2 | 61.7 | 50.7 |
| Departmental (37)..... | 60.4 | 71.6 | 87.6 | 88.5 | 116.5 | 53.6 | 57.8 | 62.5 | 72.1 | 74.7 | 73.4 | 57.7 | 62.8 |
| Drugs (23)..... | 74.2 | 69.8 | 74.4 | 76.8 | 87.9 | 72.6 | 73.7 | 73.8 | 74.3 | 74.1 | 72.5 | 75.1 | 73.0 |
| Dyers and cleaners (8)..... | 76.5 | 83.2 | 88.1 | 71.1 | 56.7 | 51.9 | 48.8 | 68.4 | 112.0 | 105.6 | 90.9 | 82.8 | 73.7 |
| Furniture (7)..... | 78.6 | 85.0 | 93.6 | 84.7 | 85.8 | 48.1 | 59.5 | 63.0 | 76.3 | 87.9 | 87.6 | 82.9 | 77.0 |
| Groceries and meats (34)..... | 71.5 | 69.6 | 77.3 | 75.4 | 80.3 | 75.2 | 74.2 | 74.8 | 73.8 | 79.3 | 74.1 | 74.1 | 74.0 |
| Hardware (16)..... | 84.1 | 90.7 | 95.5 | 81.4 | 77.9 | 54.5 | 51.9 | 69.0 | 86.5 | 115.3 | 109.7 | 97.4 | 100.5 |
| Music and radio (9)..... | 35.2 | 52.3 | 66.6 | 66.0 | 67.7 | 43.2 | 40.4 | 36.6 | 36.9 | 50.1 | 34.9 | 34.1 | 31.7 |
| Restaurants (14)..... | 55.4 | 53.0 | 54.3 | 52.5 | 55.7 | 50.4 | 49.0 | 52.7 | 51.7 | 53.3 | 52.4 | 55.8 | 56.6 |
| Variety (9)..... | 83.7 | 77.9 | 90.4 | 91.3 | 184.0 | 53.4 | 60.8 | 65.1 | 80.4 | 91.2 | 93.1 | 88.9 | 87.1 |
| General index (206)..... | 64.9 | 69.7 | 81.2 | 80.0 | 98.0 | 59.4 | 60.8 | 65.1 | 73.3 | 77.8 | 74.7 | 66.2 | 67.6 |
| Automobile Financing— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS..... | 9,081 | 7,285 | 6,322 | 8,849 | 5,206 | 4,885 | 4,725 | 9,518 | 16,986 | 20,849 | 18,653 | 14,474 | 11,126 |
| Percentage change ¹ | +21.0 | +21.9 | +15.7 | +40.0 | +84.7 | +79.0 | +12.4 | +32.5 | +33.2 | +41.5 | +45.5 | +21.0 | +22.6 |
| Financing in dollars \$000..... | 3,405 | 2,806 | 2,304 | 2,293 | 2,228 | 2,023 | 1,932 | 3,914 | 7,127 | 8,506 | 7,344 | 5,755 | 4,283 |
| Percentage change ¹ | +18.8 | +17.2 | +17.8 | +54.1 | +119.2 | +73.8 | -2.7 | +81.3 | +32.6 | +39.4 | +48.2 | +24.0 | +26.1 |

¹To same month in preceding year.

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Table 14. Trend of Business in the Five Economic Areas¹

| Areas and Items | 1935 | | | | | 1936 | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Business in Five Economic Areas— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CANADA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 14,743 | 14,925 | 8,291 | 4,365 | 13,610 | 8,228 | 10,289 | 9,815 | 14,963 | 20,803 | 17,869 | 15,536 | 16,559 |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 3,322 | 4,020 | 3,315 | 2,402 | 1,284 | 1,912 | 2,361 | 3,196 | 4,106 | 4,581 | 4,615 | 3,673 | 3,645 |
| Employment Average 1926=100 | 106.1 | 107.7 | 104.6 | 99.1 | 98.4 | 98.0 | 97.4 | 99.5 | 102.0 | 104.6 | 105.6 | 107.1 | 110.1 |
| Bank Debts.....\$000,000 | 2,426 | 2,908 | 3,022 | 2,932 | 2,092 | 2,767 | 2,599 | 2,724 | 2,079 | 3,136 | 2,894 | 2,619 | 3,134 |
| Sales of Insurance.....\$000 | 26,442 | 30,184 | 34,767 | 36,134 | 34,051 | 30,310 | 31,514 | 29,868 | 28,745 | 31,938 | 32,281 | 24,722 | 26,784 |
| Commercial Failures Number | 98 | 115 | 107 | 112 | 104 | 131 | 103 | 100 | 91 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Liabilities.....\$000 | 1,565 | 1,859 | 1,561 | 1,291 | 1,558 | 1,524 | 1,402 | 1,454 | 1,146 | 1,428 | 1,428 | 1,428 | 1,428 |
| MARITIME PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 1,111 | 624 | 376 | 305 | 150 | 282 | 249 | 395 | 3,214 | 5,897 | 1,212 | 1,570 | 2,865 |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 114 | 115 | 105 | 39 | 67 | 48 | 101 | 147 | 233 | 238 | 193 | 211 | 205 |
| Employment Average 1926=100 | 112.9 | 111.1 | 107.5 | 108.1 | 102.2 | 101.7 | 101.8 | 103.4 | 103.4 | 111.7 | 113.9 | 114.4 | 117.9 |
| Bank Debts.....\$000,000 | 46.7 | 50.7 | 62.5 | 51.3 | 50.4 | 43.8 | 46.4 | 47.8 | 50.9 | 61.6 | 54.1 | 47.9 | 51.7 |
| Sales of Insurance.....\$000 | 1,827 | 1,844 | 2,300 | 2,761 | 1,970 | 2,093 | 1,817 | 1,810 | 1,755 | 2,155 | 2,351 | 2,164 | 2,054 |
| Commercial Failures Number | 4 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 4,682 | 6,712 | 2,231 | 1,080 | 4,660 | 3,679 | 3,735 | 3,440 | 2,287 | 3,503 | 2,854 | 3,751 | 2,875 |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 584 | 1,257 | 519 | 928 | 284 | 203 | 408 | 445 | 696 | 1,094 | 1,324 | 839 | 894 |
| Employment Average 1926=100 | 103.1 | 105.0 | 103.8 | 95.5 | 95.2 | 95.1 | 91.4 | 96.4 | 99.8 | 101.6 | 101.3 | 103.0 | 106.0 |
| Bank Debts.....\$000,000 | 702 | 788 | 878 | 813 | 829 | 866 | 823 | 927 | 892 | 920 | 857 | 780 | 859 |
| Sales of Insurance.....\$000 | 7,721 | 8,584 | 9,540 | 9,836 | 8,869 | 8,452 | 8,808 | 8,606 | 7,848 | 9,093 | 9,106 | 6,835 | 7,096 |
| Commercial Failures Number | 50 | 48 | 57 | 56 | 42 | 72 | 50 | 55 | 45 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 6,383 | 4,867 | 4,063 | 1,854 | 5,741 | 3,376 | 4,384 | 4,402 | 6,154 | 8,951 | 11,503 | 6,629 | 6,646 |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 1,616 | 2,119 | 2,306 | 1,140 | 457 | 439 | 1,151 | 1,330 | 2,140 | 2,304 | 2,245 | 1,815 | 1,858 |
| Employment Average 1926=100 | 108.1 | 110.0 | 107.0 | 102.7 | 102.4 | 103.8 | 103.4 | 103.4 | 104.7 | 106.2 | 107.1 | 108.1 | 112.6 |
| Bank Debts.....\$000,000 | 982 | 1,102 | 1,301 | 1,301 | 1,312 | 1,258 | 1,152 | 1,134 | 1,305 | 1,424 | 1,223 | 1,094 | 1,391 |
| Sales of Insurance.....\$000 | 11,454 | 13,268 | 15,589 | 15,487 | 16,746 | 13,742 | 14,251 | 13,542 | 12,902 | 14,244 | 13,714 | 10,143 | 12,078 |
| Commercial Failures Number | 33 | 37 | 28 | 29 | 38 | 32 | 35 | 22 | 31 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 1,828 | 2,000 | 1,132 | 768 | 976 | 495 | 1,464 | 785 | 2,894 | 1,772 | 1,778 | 2,133 | 1,127 |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 714 | 217 | 117 | 77 | 48 | 38 | 145 | 778 | 539 | 458 | 377 | 430 | 351 |
| Employment Average 1926=100 | 102.7 | 108.1 | 101.3 | 95.1 | 93.7 | 95.1 | 90.5 | 92.7 | 97.7 | 101.9 | 103.9 | 107.4 | 108.6 |
| Bank Debts.....\$000,000 | 664 | 820 | 630 | 606 | 635 | 428 | 413 | 497 | 567 | 562 | 574 | 523 | 656 |
| Sales of Insurance.....\$000 | 3,269 | 4,268 | 4,708 | 4,995 | 4,012 | 3,532 | 4,125 | 3,674 | 3,967 | 4,139 | 4,535 | 3,388 | 3,676 |
| Commercial Failures Number | 8 | 18 | 16 | 21 | 15 | 18 | 9 | 18 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 740 | 622 | 490 | 358 | 2,086 | 396 | 456 | 703 | 412 | 680 | 521 | 1,452 | 3,043 |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 294 | 313 | 268 | 219 | 428 | 1,184 | 497 | 498 | 552 | 488 | 476 | 377 | 337 |
| Employment Average 1926=100 | 106.0 | 101.8 | 99.3 | 92.4 | 94.1 | 92.4 | 85.9 | 99.0 | 102.2 | 104.8 | 107.9 | 109.3 | 108.1 |
| Bank Debts.....\$000,000 | 131.4 | 147.3 | 149.9 | 161.2 | 171.8 | 165.0 | 167.9 | 163.8 | 168.2 | 185.2 | 156.1 | 175.8 | 175.8 |
| Sales of Insurance.....\$000 | 2,171 | 2,209 | 2,620 | 3,065 | 2,454 | 2,491 | 2,413 | 2,227 | 2,373 | 2,307 | 2,575 | 2,192 | 1,880 |
| Commercial Failures Number | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

¹ Employment indexes apply to first of following month.

Table 15. Mineral Production by Months

| Minerals | 1935 | | | | | 1936 | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| Mineral Production— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| METALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold.....000 oz. | 294.4 | 280.4 | 301.7 | 293.2 | 307.3 | 277.6 | 266.4 | 299.1 | 299.3 | 308.5 | 316.7 | 319.5 | 328.7 |
| Silver.....000 oz. | 1,585 | 1,312 | 1,300 | 1,614 | 1,700 | 1,213 | 1,235 | 1,460 | 1,462 | 1,419 | 1,657 | 1,796 | 1,539 |
| Nickel.....tons | 5,435 | 6,448 | 6,879 | 6,072 | 7,499 | 7,026 | 7,026 | 7,833 | 5,509 | 5,698 | 7,035 | 6,285 | 6,176 |
| Copper.....tons | 16,302 | 16,971 | 17,717 | 17,270 | 18,278 | 17,145 | 16,456 | 18,239 | 17,746 | 17,522 | 15,711 | 14,290 | 17,694 |
| Lead.....tons | 13,235 | 13,161 | 16,400 | 16,181 | 15,284 | 14,053 | 13,575 | 15,647 | 16,835 | 16,024 | 14,262 | 16,162 | 16,994 |
| Zinc.....tons | 14,419 | 13,519 | 13,743 | 14,409 | 14,155 | 13,580 | 10,339 | 13,144 | 11,852 | 14,815 | 14,994 | 15,437 | 13,799 |
| FUELS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal.....000 tons | 987 | 1,117 | 1,555 | 1,618 | 1,287 | 1,391 | 1,493 | 1,030 | 936 | 998 | 1,033 | 1,050 | 1,036 |
| Petroleum.....000 bbls. | 117.7 | 128.9 | 122.5 | 116.8 | 125.7 | 121.2 | 107.9 | 117.8 | 107.7 | 114.3 | 114.0 | 139.9 | 139.8 |
| Natural Gas.....000 M cu. ft. | 1,020 | 1,176 | 1,830 | 2,247 | 2,983 | 3,499 | 4,012 | 2,839 | 2,297 | 1,685 | 1,377 | 1,210 | 1,140 |
| NON-METALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asbestos.....tons | 23,119 | 20,344 | 27,105 | 25,528 | 15,924 | 17,016 | 17,038 | 16,225 | 19,605 | 27,361 | 23,136 | 27,749 | 20,128 |
| Gypsum.....000 tons | 81.2 | 48.1 | 59.3 | 67.7 | 21.2 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 5.3 | 40.0 | 76.6 | 136.5 | 132.5 | 132.5 |
| Feldspar.....tons | 1,714 | 1,042 | 1,517 | 2,822 | 1,072 | 901 | 937 | 878 | 825 | 1,229 | 2,565 | 2,859 | 1,910 |
| Salt (commercial).....tons | 15,711 | 18,138 | 20,303 | 26,379 | 13,260 | 11,013 | 11,662 | 13,411 | 16,064 | 27,016 | 19,257 | 20,902 | 19,257 |
| STRUCTURAL MATERIALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cement.....000 bbls. | 475 | 477 | 513 | 264 | 117 | 97 | 95 | 167 | 294 | 419 | 559 | 539 | 601 |
| Clay products....\$ 000 | 311 | 311 | 340 | 246 | 165 | 117 | 102 | 164 | 227 | 307 | 344 | 373 | 373 |
| Lime.....tons | 32,597 | 34,471 | 38,263 | 36,846 | 32,338 | 30,206 | 28,133 | 32,929 | 36,296 | 39,239 | 37,294 | 36,927 | 36,927 |

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Table 16. Weekly Indicators of Economic Activity in Canada, 1936

| Items | July | | August | | | | | Sept. | | | Oct. 3 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| | 25 | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | |
| Statistics of Grain Trade— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..... | 483 | 886 | 1,690 | 5,785 | 10,334 | 14,974 | 19,457 | 14,772 | 15,259 | 9,169 | ..... |
| Oats..... | 647 | 609 | 401 | 763 | 714 | 928 | 1,670 | 1,533 | 1,877 | 1,594 | ..... |
| Barley..... | 444 | 423 | 295 | 878 | 1,434 | 1,910 | 2,443 | 1,368 | 1,774 | 1,585 | ..... |
| Flax..... | 7 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 21 | 85 | 148 | 212 | 222 | ..... |
| Rye..... | 59 | 77 | 71 | 129 | 121 | 108 | 157 | 80 | 107 | 61 | ..... |
| VISUAL SUPPLY— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..... | 119,8 | 118,8 | 113,1 | 116,4 | 123,7 | 135,4 | 147,3 | 161,3 | 162,1 | 161,8 | 16,27 |
| Oats..... | 7,448 | 7,964 | 8,217 | 8,668 | 9,484 | 10,212 | 10,982 | 14,233 | 15,086 | 15,256 | 5,869 |
| Barley..... | 5,293 | 5,596 | 5,434 | 6,408 | 8,359 | 10,558 | 12,240 | 14,340 | 15,042 | 15,119 | 15,553 |
| Flax..... | 290 | 289 | 249 | 266 | 319 | 288 | 296 | 664 | 859 | 887 | 972 |
| Rye..... | 3,558 | 3,192 | 3,312 | 3,374 | 3,482 | 3,467 | 3,011 | 3,157 | 3,273 | 3,249 | 3,041 |
| AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eightths of a cent. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat No. 1 Nor..... per bushel | 93/6 | 100/2 | 108/1 | 102/1 | 102/1 | 96/7 | 96/5 | 100/3 | 105/1 | 106/6 | 108/2 |
| Oats No. 2 C.W..... " | 43/4 | 47/1 | 50/1 | 49/7 | 50/1 | 48 | 44/6 | 44/2 | 45 | 45/7 | 45/1 |
| Barley No. 3 C.W..... " | 51/5 | 55/7 | 61/3 | 63/7 | 60/4 | 54/6 | 52/7 | 54/7 | 59/2 | 65/2 | 62/2 |
| Flax No. 1 N.W.C..... " | 165/7 | 172/1 | 184/5 | 181 | 179/2 | 166/6 | 166/4 | 171/1 | 166/4 | 168/3 | 165/3 |
| Rye No. 2 C.W..... " | 57 | 62 | 60/4 | 65 | 68/7 | 67 | 65 | 67/8 | 68/5 | 69/6 | 67/7 |
| Carloadings, Totals— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain and grain products..... | 4,643 | 4,889 | 8,361 | 9,752 | 11,498 | 13,310 | 13,451 | 12,142 | 12,272 | 11,666 | 10,057 |
| Live Stock..... | 1,553 | 1,464 | 1,655 | 1,438 | 1,444 | 1,620 | 1,716 | 2,123 | 2,248 | 2,411 | 2,761 |
| Coal..... | 6,071 | 6,733 | 6,603 | 5,837 | 6,514 | 6,798 | 7,882 | 7,022 | 8,594 | 8,498 | 10,360 |
| Coke..... | 269 | 263 | 302 | 299 | 357 | 324 | 422 | 439 | 529 | 506 | 534 |
| Lumber..... | 1,927 | 2,177 | 1,866 | 1,871 | 1,853 | 2,019 | 1,853 | 1,736 | 1,928 | 2,070 | 2,144 |
| Pulpwood..... | 1,227 | 1,214 | 1,247 | 1,304 | 1,192 | 1,279 | 1,162 | 1,136 | 1,258 | 1,068 | 979 |
| Pulp and paper..... | 2,048 | 2,007 | 2,039 | 2,097 | 2,113 | 2,041 | 2,134 | 1,964 | 2,200 | 2,106 | 2,022 |
| Other forest products..... | 1,407 | 1,483 | 1,511 | 1,581 | 1,677 | 1,695 | 1,794 | 1,486 | 2,056 | 2,160 | 2,199 |
| Ore..... | 1,524 | 1,777 | 1,740 | 1,824 | 1,558 | 1,687 | 1,725 | 1,407 | 1,984 | 1,931 | 1,769 |
| Mdsn. L.C.L..... | 12,404 | 12,460 | 11,539 | 12,578 | 12,535 | 12,921 | 13,040 | 11,435 | 12,328 | 13,322 | 13,510 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 11,651 | 11,914 | 11,167 | 11,785 | 11,609 | 11,947 | 13,333 | 12,019 | 13,390 | 14,091 | 13,943 |
| Total cars loaded..... | 44,700 | 46,471 | 46,036 | 50,368 | 52,468 | 55,641 | 58,512 | 52,909 | 59,661 | 59,833 | 60,278 |
| Total cars received from connections..... | 21,984 | 22,324 | 21,553 | 26,680 | 21,285 | 21,078 | 22,083 | 19,427 | 22,675 | 23,133 | 24,231 |
| INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1926=100— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain and grain products..... | 97.00 | 110.46 | 147.14 | 215.61 | 231.44 | 183.18 | 117.96 | 90.37 | 74.24 | 65.11 | 56.07 |
| Live stock..... | 73.73 | 68.83 | 75.64 | 61.64 | 61.55 | 60.07 | 75.09 | 90.88 | 84.80 | 90.30 | 102.75 |
| Coal..... | 103.52 | 114.20 | 105.09 | 92.01 | 98.93 | 99.97 | 126.58 | 106.25 | 108.10 | 104.93 | 122.00 |
| Coke..... | 92.70 | 92.93 | 109.42 | 117.25 | 131.25 | 87.59 | 121.61 | 117.07 | 138.85 | 125.87 | 117.11 |
| Lumber..... | 45.95 | 53.85 | 46.35 | 47.45 | 46.62 | 50.91 | 52.85 | 50.17 | 50.55 | 53.71 | 56.96 |
| Pulpwood..... | 54.05 | 51.44 | 56.10 | 63.09 | 67.16 | 58.75 | 59.29 | 60.88 | 67.24 | 60.65 | 63.32 |
| Pulp and paper..... | 90.74 | 96.90 | 93.23 | 93.28 | 99.30 | 97.52 | 109.16 | 96.89 | 93.98 | 92.93 | 88.37 |
| Other forest products..... | 51.84 | 53.17 | 58.45 | 61.61 | 66.67 | 62.78 | 68.92 | 56.46 | 73.09 | 75.18 | 73.45 |
| Ore..... | 80.56 | 89.70 | 94.53 | 87.62 | 72.14 | 83.81 | 86.38 | 68.67 | 93.41 | 89.09 | 88.81 |
| Merchandise..... | 72.89 | 73.49 | 71.68 | 73.92 | 73.32 | 73.62 | 85.42 | 74.50 | 74.79 | 75.69 | 76.41 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 71.67 | 72.59 | 72.09 | 71.50 | 68.94 | 68.93 | 87.24 | 78.37 | 77.13 | 80.82 | 80.31 |
| Total for Canada..... | 75.36 | 78.64 | 80.31 | 82.36 | 84.19 | 84.85 | 91.57 | 79.05 | 79.21 | 78.28 | 77.31 |
| Eastern Division..... | 75.42 | 78.26 | 77.35 | 76.39 | 78.49 | 75.74 | 87.07 | 77.49 | 77.84 | 76.14 | 76.74 |
| Western Division..... | 74.06 | 75.95 | 83.68 | 95.19 | 98.17 | 98.90 | 101.42 | 84.62 | 84.83 | 83.74 | 79.57 |
| Indexes of Wholesale Prices— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 74.7 | 75.4 | 76.3 | 76.1 | 76.2 | 75.0 | 75.5 | 75.5 | 76.2 | 76.6 | 76.7 |
| Vegetable products..... | 73.9 | 75.6 | 78.5 | 77.8 | 77.5 | 75.5 | 74.8 | 75.0 | 77.0 | 78.8 | 78.4 |
| Animal products..... | 70.31 | 71.3 | 72.0 | 72.0 | 72.5 | 72.6 | 73.0 | 72.8 | 72.6 | 72.3 | 73.4 |
| Textiles..... | 70.4 | 70.1 | 70.1 | 70.1 | 69.9 | 69.8 | 69.8 | 70.0 | 69.7 | 69.6 | 69.7 |
| Wood and paper..... | 68.3 | 68.3 | 68.3 | 68.3 | 68.6 | 68.6 | 68.6 | 68.8 | 68.8 | 68.8 | 69.0 |
| Iron and its products..... | 87.8 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 87.9 | 87.9 | 87.9 | 87.9 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 |
| Non-ferrous metals..... | 68.8 | 68.9 | 68.9 | 69.1 | 69.1 | 69.4 | 69.6 | 70.1 | 70.5 | 70.3 | 70.2 |
| Non-metallic minerals..... | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.5 | 85.2 | 85.3 | 85.3 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.3 |
| Chemicals..... | 77.8 | 78.4 | 78.4 | 78.4 | 78.5 | 78.0 | 78.6 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.4 | 78.6 |
| Indexes of Common Stock Prices— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INDUSTRIALS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (99)..... | 192.8 | 192.3 | 189.3 | 193.5 | 193.0 | 192.3 | 194.6 | 196.9 | 199.6 | 204.9 | 205.2 |
| Iron and steel (15)..... | 126.7 | 127.1 | 127.5 | 129.3 | 124.4 | 128.7 | 133.3 | 135.7 | 136.2 | 139.0 | 141.0 |
| Pulp and paper (6)..... | 18.6 | 18.7 | 18.9 | 18.3 | 18.3 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 18.8 | 18.8 | 20.1 | 21.7 |
| Milling (5)..... | 88.6 | 89.5 | 87.5 | 87.7 | 88.9 | 89.2 | 90.7 | 91.1 | 91.0 | 96.1 | 99.0 |
| Oils (5)..... | 228.6 | 226.8 | 219.3 | 223.9 | 222.4 | 221.5 | 220.4 | 219.7 | 222.2 | 223.4 | 225.7 |
| Textiles and clothing (11)..... | 69.6 | 70.1 | 68.8 | 68.1 | 68.5 | 64.1 | 69.0 | 70.0 | 70.8 | 71.2 | 71.3 |
| Food and allied products (18)..... | 155.2 | 155.0 | 157.0 | 158.4 | 157.4 | 158.0 | 159.6 | 161.6 | 162.9 | 165.2 | 166.5 |
| Beverages (9)..... | 130.2 | 129.4 | 128.9 | 120.7 | 133.2 | 131.4 | 136.9 | 136.8 | 135.9 | 136.5 | 132.1 |
| Miscellaneous (20)..... | 341.9 | 342.8 | 342.5 | 352.5 | 352.2 | 351.2 | 359.3 | 370.0 | 378.1 | 398.0 | 395.3 |
| UTILITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (23)..... | 54.0 | 53.5 | 53.4 | 53.1 | 52.7 | 52.3 | 53.1 | 53.9 | 54.0 | 54.3 | 55.2 |
| Transportation (2)..... | 33.4 | 31.8 | 30.3 | 30.8 | 29.8 | 28.8 | 29.8 | 30.6 | 30.6 | 30.8 | 30.3 |
| Telephone and telegraph (2)..... | 111.7 | 112.1 | 113.4 | 112.9 | 113.3 | 114.1 | 114.1 | 114.3 | 114.6 | 114.3 | 114.3 |
| Power and traction (19)..... | 66.4 | 66.6 | 67.6 | 66.6 | 66.5 | 66.4 | 67.1 | 68.2 | 68.5 | 68.9 | 71.2 |
| Grand total (112)..... | 120.4 | 119.9 | 118.5 | 120.4 | 119.9 | 119.4 | 120.9 | 122.4 | 123.8 | 126.5 | 127.1 |
| Mining Stocks— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold (20)..... | 134.6 | 136.0 | 135.1 | 132.9 | 132.0 | 131.2 | 132.0 | 132.1 | 131.7 | 131.6 | 129.3 |
| Base metals (3)..... | 260.5 | 265.2 | 265.5 | 264.6 | 262.5 | 260.9 | 260.5 | 259.9 | 272.6 | 275.4 | 275.4 |
| Total Index (23)..... | 159.0 | 161.0 | 160.4 | 158.5 | 158.1 | 156.7 | 157.0 | 156.6 | 159.0 | 157.7 | 157.7 |
| Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields (1926=100)..... | 65.0 | 64.4 | 63.7 | 63.0 | 63.1 | 63.2 | 62.8 | 62.6 | 62.8 | 63.1 | 64.3 |

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Table 17. Bank Debits to Individual Accounts in the Clearing House Centres of Canada in Millions of Dollars, with Annual Totals for Leading Cities and Economic Areas

| Year | Canada | Halifax | Saint John | Montreal | Toronto | Winnipeg | Vancouver | Maritime Provinces | Quebec | Ontario | Prairie Provinces | British Columbia | |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1924 | 27,158 | 249 | 262 | 7,502 | 7,659 | 3,793 | 1,410 | 585 | 8,133 | 11,209 | 5,507 | 1,725 | |
| 1925 | 28,126 | 282 | 208 | 7,766 | 7,588 | 4,183 | 1,475 | 573 | 8,475 | 11,236 | 6,000 | 1,842 | |
| 1926 | 30,358 | 310 | 215 | 9,133 | 8,210 | 3,877 | 1,553 | 605 | 9,910 | 11,998 | 5,886 | 1,980 | |
| 1927 | 36,094 | 325 | 219 | 11,790 | 10,537 | 4,005 | 1,596 | 628 | 12,644 | 14,642 | 6,137 | 2,053 | |
| 1928 | 43,477 | 405 | 249 | 13,962 | 12,673 | 5,188 | 1,982 | 745 | 14,913 | 17,313 | 8,007 | 2,499 | |
| 1929 | 46,670 | 425 | 273 | 15,558 | 13,714 | 4,789 | 2,366 | 798 | 16,484 | 18,543 | 7,923 | 2,923 | |
| 1930 | 37,491 | 302 | 246 | 12,271 | 10,655 | 3,712 | 1,813 | 708 | 13,137 | 15,044 | 6,279 | 2,323 | |
| 1931 | 31,586 | 330 | 235 | 9,757 | 9,512 | 3,280 | 1,416 | 653 | 10,550 | 13,377 | 5,201 | 1,806 | |
| 1932 | 25,844 | 258 | 188 | 7,136 | 8,066 | 3,138 | 1,190 | 519 | 7,766 | 11,259 | 4,707 | 1,503 | |
| 1933 | 29,981 | 254 | 154 | 7,944 | 10,222 | 4,788 | 1,207 | 481 | 8,567 | 13,027 | 6,414 | 1,492 | |
| 1934 | 32,807 | 276 | 171 | 8,835 | 11,389 | 4,682 | 1,321 | 534 | 9,450 | 14,920 | 6,337 | 1,626 | |
| 1935 | 31,545 | 310 | 173 | 8,307 | 10,643 | 4,633 | 1,350 | 574 | 8,978 | 13,877 | 6,445 | 1,672 | |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clearing House Centres | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Bank Debits | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| MARITIME PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Halifax..... | 25.6 | 28.0 | 37.9 | 28.3 | 29.5 | 21.7 | 25.2 | 24.2 | 26.6 | 35.1 | 30.6 | 24.7 | 27.1 |
| Moncton..... | 7.3 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 8.6 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 8.8 |
| Saint John..... | 13.8 | 14.7 | 16.3 | 14.4 | 13.6 | 14.9 | 14.1 | 15.5 | 16.0 | 17.7 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.8 |
| Totals..... | 46.7 | 50.7 | 62.5 | 51.3 | 50.4 | 43.8 | 46.4 | 47.8 | 50.9 | 61.6 | 54.1 | 47.9 | 51.7 |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal..... | 652.3 | 732.0 | 801.9 | 757.2 | 780.9 | 808.7 | 789.9 | 878.8 | 833.7 | 847.7 | 798.4 | 732.8 | 803.0 |
| Quebec..... | 44.4 | 49.3 | 70.2 | 50.5 | 42.8 | 52.3 | 47.8 | 42.9 | 52.2 | 66.1 | 52.5 | 50.5 | 48.6 |
| Sherbrooke..... | 4.9 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 7.4 |
| Totals..... | 701.6 | 787.8 | 878.2 | 813.4 | 829.0 | 865.8 | 822.7 | 927.0 | 891.8 | 920.0 | 856.8 | 788.9 | 859.0 |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brantford..... | 7.4 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 9.7 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 10.2 | 8.7 | 8.8 |
| Chatham..... | 5.7 | 6.2 | 10.1 | 9.0 | 11.3 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.2 |
| Fort William..... | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 7.4 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.7 |
| Hamilton..... | 46.8 | 50.3 | 58.4 | 51.7 | 49.9 | 46.7 | 43.8 | 48.4 | 51.8 | 50.6 | 51.5 | 46.2 | 49.8 |
| Kingston..... | 4.3 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 6.0 | 6.1 |
| Kitchener..... | 8.7 | 10.9 | 10.2 | 11.3 | 9.9 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 11.9 | 10.6 | 9.7 | 10.7 |
| London..... | 27.1 | 29.2 | 35.5 | 34.3 | 36.0 | 31.0 | 28.0 | 31.7 | 34.0 | 41.5 | 32.9 | 34.0 | 41.7 |
| Ottawa..... | 92.8 | 117.7 | 121.7 | 129.7 | 108.6 | 90.9 | 88.3 | 123.7 | 128.8 | 154.8 | 124.7 | 100.0 | 115.0 |
| Peterborough..... | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 5.4 | 6.6 |
| Sarnia..... | 5.7 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 6.0 |
| Sudbury..... | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| Toronto..... | 751.6 | 823.8 | 992.0 | 986.3 | 1,017.7 | 1,012.6 | 909.5 | 843.3 | 994.5 | 1,079.6 | 911.6 | 829.7 | 1,092.3 |
| Windsor..... | 18.4 | 29.0 | 30.9 | 39.4 | 45.6 | 30.6 | 36.0 | 35.7 | 38.5 | 30.8 | 40.9 | 29.8 | 34.5 |
| Totals..... | 982.4 | 1,101.8 | 1,300.9 | 1,300.6 | 1,312.4 | 1,258.2 | 1,152.0 | 1,133.6 | 1,305.3 | 1,423.6 | 1,222.8 | 1,003.7 | 1,390.7 |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brandon..... | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| Calgary..... | 49.2 | 82.8 | 63.9 | 59.5 | 49.3 | 44.7 | 47.3 | 47.7 | 50.0 | 51.3 | 53.9 | 47.8 | 60.9 |
| Edmonton..... | 29.6 | 35.2 | 31.8 | 32.6 | 37.6 | 24.3 | 31.3 | 33.8 | 30.5 | 32.8 | 30.0 | 27.0 | 31.0 |
| Lethbridge..... | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.6 |
| Medicine Hat..... | 3.1 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.6 |
| Moose Jaw..... | 5.0 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 10.8 |
| Prince Albert..... | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| Regina..... | 45.6 | 65.2 | 48.1 | 46.6 | 33.5 | 30.5 | 33.5 | 29.7 | 44.4 | 27.6 | 42.5 | 44.8 | 65.3 |
| Saskatoon..... | 9.8 | 13.2 | 10.6 | 10.0 | 8.5 | 7.0 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 12.7 |
| Winnipeg..... | 412.2 | 604.3 | 458.4 | 440.4 | 491.9 | 310.0 | 279.7 | 363.0 | 416.9 | 423.8 | 419.7 | 376.2 | 463.2 |
| Totals..... | 563.8 | 819.9 | 629.9 | 605.8 | 635.0 | 427.8 | 412.7 | 497.4 | 567.4 | 562.2 | 574.4 | 522.5 | 656.3 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Westminster..... | 5.4 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.6 |
| Vancouver..... | 104.1 | 118.1 | 121.5 | 129.8 | 137.7 | 139.8 | 135.7 | 140.7 | 126.9 | 136.0 | 147.9 | 133.5 | 141.9 |
| Victoria..... | 21.8 | 23.1 | 22.7 | 25.9 | 22.6 | 27.4 | 24.2 | 21.6 | 31.1 | 26.5 | 31.2 | 26.1 | 27.2 |
| Totals..... | 131.4 | 147.3 | 149.9 | 161.2 | 165.3 | 171.8 | 165.0 | 167.9 | 163.8 | 168.2 | 185.5 | 166.1 | 175.8 |
| Totals Canada | 2,425.9 | 2,907.5 | 3,031.5 | 2,932.3 | 2,992.1 | 2,767.4 | 2,598.8 | 2,773.8 | 2,979.2 | 3,135.6 | 2,893.7 | 2,619.2 | 3,133.6 |
| Bank clearings..... | 1,334 | 1,583 | 1,605 | 1,516 | 1,551 | 1,462 | 1,390 | 1,435 | 1,675 | 1,627 | 1,561 | 1,456 | 1,711 |

Table 18. Indexes of Employment by Cities, 1926 = 100

| 1st of Month | 1935 | | | | | 1936 | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Employment— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal..... | 88.7 | 91.5 | 91.7 | 91.9 | 86.4 | 87.6 | 87.3 | 88.3 | 92.7 | 93.7 | 93.5 | 92.2 | 94.3 | 95.6 |
| Quebec..... | 102.8 | 101.8 | 100.5 | 99.0 | 93.5 | 92.0 | 93.5 | 91.7 | 95.8 | 96.8 | 94.5 | 96.5 | 97.9 | 98.1 |
| Toronto..... | 98.7 | 101.1 | 101.7 | 100.8 | 100.6 | 96.4 | 97.8 | 98.7 | 100.2 | 101.1 | 101.4 | 101.3 | 103.4 | 105.5 |
| Ottawa..... | 103.9 | 105.6 | 104.0 | 103.6 | 103.2 | 99.5 | 101.4 | 103.1 | 107.7 | 108.2 | 110.0 | 107.4 | 111.2 | 110.9 |
| Hamilton..... | 95.2 | 100.1 | 101.4 | 100.4 | 95.7 | 96.8 | 97.1 | 96.8 | 98.1 | 97.6 | 99.4 | 98.8 | 97.7 | 98.0 |
| Windsor..... | 105.2 | 106.8 | 115.4 | 118.7 | 116.4 | 120.0 | 117.7 | 131.2 | 136.1 | 123.2 | 113.7 | 115.1 | 106.9 | 120.3 |
| Winnipeg..... | 90.1 | 91.1 | 91.4 | 91.1 | 91.9 | 91.2 | 94.1 | 88.1 | 87.3 | 90.9 | 92.7 | 93.8 | 92.9 | 95.3 |
| Vancouver..... | 105.7 | 103.5 | 101.3 | 100.3 | 97.2 | 97.8 | 96.9 | 100.1 | 101.9 | 103.8 | 105.0 | 109.2 | 110.0 | 109.1 |

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Table 19. Building Permits Issued by Fifty-Eight Cities in Canada in Thousands of Dollars

| City | 1935 | | | | 1936 | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jun. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Building Permits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISL. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charlottetown..... | 23 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 11 | ..... | 12 | 22 | 26 | 18 | 8 | 34 |
| NOVA SCOTIA..... | 62 | 85 | 81 | 32 | 53 | 33 | 82 | 109 | 135 | 185 | 115 | 178 | 142 |
| Halifax..... | 52 | 84 | 71 | 32 | 51 | 33 | 78 | 102 | 121 | 142 | 96 | 128 | 102 |
| New Glasgow..... | 5 | 1 | 2 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 4 | 7 | 14 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Sydney..... | 5 | ..... | 8 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 4 | 7 | 14 | 28 | 13 | 50 | 38 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK..... | 29 | 16 | 20 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 18 | 27 | 76 | 26 | 60 | 25 | 29 |
| Fredericton..... | 5 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 3 | 52 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 12 | ..... |
| Moncton..... | 8 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 10 | ..... | 2 | 38 | 2 | 6 |
| Saint John..... | 10 | 12 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 13 | 24 | 23 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 11 |
| QUEBEC..... | 584 | 1,227 | 519 | 928 | 284 | 203 | 468 | 445 | 696 | 1,094 | 1,324 | 839 | 894 |
| Montreal and Maisonneuve..... | 360 | 675 | 428 | 740 | 266 | 159 | 387 | 305 | 565 | 610 | 1,199 | 696 | 780 |
| Quebec..... | 168 | 530 | 60 | 27 | 2 | 8 | 45 | 36 | 52 | 422 | 33 | 60 | 21 |
| Shawinigan..... | 1 | 27 | ..... | 1 | 2 | ..... | 8 | 25 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 16 | ..... |
| Sherbrooke..... | 16 | 15 | 16 | 135 | 10 | 5 | 16 | 23 | 15 | 27 | 40 | 17 | 32 |
| Three Rivers..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 32 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 18 |
| Westmount..... | 36 | 7 | 13 | 23 | 5 | 28 | 15 | 41 | 36 | 23 | 41 | 45 | 27 |
| ONTARIO..... | 1,618 | 2,119 | 2,300 | 1,140 | 457 | 439 | 1,151 | 1,330 | 2,144 | 2,304 | 2,245 | 1,815 | 1,858 |
| Belleville..... | 1 | 12 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 5 | 12 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| Brantford..... | 18 | 35 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 17 | 20 | 24 | 16 | 6 |
| Chatham..... | 4 | 5 | 2 | 22 | 3 | ..... | 1 | 38 | 6 | 17 | 10 | 14 | 12 |
| Fort William..... | 16 | 11 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 10 | 24 | 21 | 52 | 30 | 15 | 40 | ..... |
| Galt..... | 44 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 9 | 17 | 7 | 35 | 30 |
| Guelph..... | 11 | 14 | 16 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 17 | 12 | 21 | ..... |
| Hamilton..... | 143 | 51 | 142 | 48 | 51 | 29 | 119 | 107 | 95 | 166 | 91 | 120 | 81 |
| Kingston..... | 19 | 37 | 15 | ..... | 3 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 27 | 36 | 43 | 20 | 17 |
| Kitchener..... | 16 | 61 | 78 | 32 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 27 | 42 | 59 | 44 | 44 | 88 |
| London..... | 52 | 89 | 253 | 13 | 17 | 13 | 28 | 59 | 83 | 95 | 78 | 88 | 103 |
| Niagara Falls..... | 43 | 6 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 30 | 23 | 6 | 18 | 19 | ..... |
| Oshawa..... | 17 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 10 | 28 | 9 |
| Ottawa..... | 63 | 590 | 358 | 25 | 22 | 19 | 201 | 71 | 355 | 304 | 199 | 222 | 162 |
| Owen Sound..... | 7 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 24 | 22 | 4 | 12 |
| Peterborough..... | 13 | 24 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 11 | 46 | 52 | 24 | 31 |
| Port Arthur..... | 25 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 50 | 27 | 32 | 17 |
| Stratford..... | 5 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| St. Catharines..... | 31 | 8 | 41 | 5 | ..... | 4 | 16 | 40 | 30 | 262 | 186 | 17 | ..... |
| St. Thomas..... | 14 | 4 | 1 | 36 | ..... | 1 | 4 | 2 | 44 | 5 | 1 | 8 | ..... |
| Sarnia..... | 8 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 33 | 16 |
| Sault Ste. Marie..... | 10 | 9 | 6 | 17 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 28 | 40 | 33 | 18 | 27 | 29 |
| Toronto..... | 630 | 783 | 1,098 | 740 | 201 | 252 | 493 | 531 | 711 | 904 | 777 | 555 | 836 |
| Yukon and East Townships..... | 126 | 155 | 220 | 139 | 53 | 19 | 151 | 240 | 440 | 254 | 295 | 204 | 172 |
| Welland..... | 4 | 22 | 3 | ..... | 1 | 14 | 8 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 20 | 12 | ..... |
| Windsor..... | 287 | 156 | 18 | 9 | 83 | 30 | 25 | 40 | 108 | 43 | 102 | 63 | 71 |
| Riverside..... | 1 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Woodstock..... | 6 | 8 | 6 | 20 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 88 | 16 | 34 |
| MANITOBA..... | 117 | 115 | 56 | 42 | 34 | 20 | 45 | 68 | 341 | 157 | 173 | 155 | 155 |
| Brandon..... | 2 | 1 | 2 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 1 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 30 | ..... |
| St. Boniface..... | 30 | 18 | 9 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 11 | 16 | 20 | 3 | 15 | 18 | ..... |
| Winnipeg..... | 85 | 95 | 55 | 33 | 30 | 20 | 45 | 66 | 326 | 132 | 168 | 130 | 110 |
| SASKATCHEWAN..... | 494 | 18 | 30 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 56 | 58 | 110 | 35 | 144 | 72 |
| Moose Jaw..... | 8 | 5 | ..... | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 4 | ..... |
| Regina..... | 479 | 7 | 23 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 41 | 33 | 45 | 15 | 121 | 37 | ..... |
| Saskatoon..... | 7 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 19 | 62 | 7 | 21 | 30 |
| ALBERTA..... | 105 | 84 | 31 | 26 | 9 | 12 | 97 | 655 | 140 | 191 | 168 | 130 | 125 |
| Calgary..... | 54 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 7 | 8 | 50 | 214 | 56 | 92 | 60 | 30 | 45 |
| Edmonton..... | 42 | 50 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 27 | 408 | 64 | 74 | 94 | 55 | 64 |
| Lothbridge..... | 9 | 16 | 5 | 1 | ..... | 7 | 32 | 17 | 24 | 12 | 44 | 15 | ..... |
| Medicine Hat..... | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA..... | 300 | 313 | 268 | 219 | 428 | 1,184 | 497 | 496 | 552 | 488 | 476 | 377 | 337 |
| Kamloops..... | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 19 | 22 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 1 |
| Nanaimo..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 22 | 6 | 9 | 25 | 15 | 8 | 17 |
| New Westminster..... | 9 | 24 | 16 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 33 | 26 | 27 | 48 | 91 | 44 | 16 |
| Prince Rupert..... | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Vancouver..... | 246 | 248 | 217 | 164 | 359 | 1,108 | 359 | 396 | 452 | 379 | 339 | 262 | 272 |
| North Vancouver..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 34 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Victoria..... | 33 | 29 | 25 | 26 | 40 | 56 | 44 | 47 | 37 | 25 | 25 | 51 | 28 |
| Total 58 cities..... | 3,832 | 4,020 | 3,315 | 2,402 | 1,284 | 1,912 | 2,862 | 3,196 | 4,166 | 4,581 | 4,616 | 3,673 | 3,646 |

Table 20. Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices: 1926 = 100

| Classification | 1935 | | | | 1936 | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Totals | 72.4 | 73.1 | 72.7 | 72.6 | 72.9 | 72.5 | 72.4 | 72.2 | 71.8 | 72.3 | 74.4 | 76.2 | 76.4 |
| Component Material— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable products | 67.5 | 68.5 | 67.3 | 67.0 | 67.7 | 66.3 | 66.7 | 66.5 | 65.7 | 66.9 | 73.1 | 77.6 | 77.4 |
| Animal products | 72.1 | 73.5 | 72.9 | 72.9 | 72.9 | 72.1 | 70.5 | 69.8 | 69.0 | 69.7 | 70.5 | 72.3 | 73.6 |
| Textiles | 68.8 | 69.2 | 69.6 | 69.6 | 69.9 | 69.4 | 69.6 | 69.5 | 69.1 | 69.2 | 69.6 | 70.0 | 69.7 |
| Wood and paper | 65.1 | 64.8 | 65.2 | 65.5 | 67.4 | 67.8 | 67.8 | 67.9 | 68.2 | 68.1 | 68.4 | 68.6 | 68.8 |
| Iron and its products | 87.2 | 87.1 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.3 | 87.3 | 87.3 | 87.4 | 87.8 | 87.7 | 87.8 | 87.9 | 88.2 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 71.1 | 73.6 | 73.3 | 71.4 | 68.3 | 68.6 | 69.3 | 69.2 | 68.3 | 67.7 | 68.1 | 69.1 | 70.2 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 85.2 | 85.0 | 85.0 | 85.4 | 85.3 | 85.9 | 85.9 | 85.6 | 85.4 | 85.7 | 86.1 | 85.2 | 85.4 |
| Chemicals | 76.9 | 77.4 | 77.4 | 77.5 | 77.3 | 77.2 | 77.2 | 77.3 | 77.2 | 77.2 | 78.3 | 78.4 | 78.5 |
| Purpose—Consumers' goods | 73.4 | 74.2 | 74.1 | 74.3 | 74.2 | 73.9 | 73.8 | 73.3 | 73.2 | 73.7 | 74.3 | 75.5 | 75.5 |
| Foods, beverages and tobacco | 71.0 | 72.5 | 72.2 | 72.4 | 72.3 | 71.3 | 70.8 | 70.3 | 70.1 | 71.2 | 73.3 | 75.6 | 75.6 |
| Producers' goods | 70.1 | 70.6 | 69.4 | 69.4 | 69.8 | 69.3 | 69.3 | 69.1 | 68.1 | 68.5 | 72.1 | 74.7 | 75.4 |
| Producers' equipment | 89.8 | 89.7 | 89.6 | 90.1 | 90.0 | 90.3 | 90.3 | 90.3 | 89.9 | 90.0 | 89.7 | 89.7 | 89.7 |
| Producers' materials | 67.9 | 68.5 | 67.1 | 66.9 | 67.6 | 67.0 | 67.0 | 66.7 | 65.7 | 66.1 | 70.1 | 73.0 | 73.8 |
| Building and construction materials | 81.2 | 80.7 | 80.9 | 81.8 | 83.6 | 84.2 | 84.2 | 84.6 | 84.9 | 84.8 | 85.4 | 85.7 | 86.0 |
| Manufacturers' materials | 65.6 | 68.2 | 64.8 | 64.4 | 64.9 | 64.1 | 64.1 | 63.7 | 62.4 | 62.9 | 67.5 | 70.8 | 71.7 |
| Origin—Raw and partly manufactured | 67.3 | 68.0 | 67.5 | 67.3 | 67.9 | 67.5 | 67.3 | 66.8 | 66.2 | 66.6 | 69.7 | 73.0 | 73.9 |
| Fully and chiefly manufactured | 72.4 | 73.4 | 72.9 | 72.9 | 72.8 | 72.2 | 72.1 | 72.2 | 71.7 | 71.9 | 73.3 | 74.8 | 75.1 |
| FIELD ORIGIN—Raw | 57.3 | 58.3 | 57.0 | 56.5 | 57.0 | 55.9 | 56.3 | 56.2 | 55.0 | 57.1 | 63.8 | 70.3 | 70.4 |
| Manufactured | 71.7 | 72.7 | 71.8 | 71.8 | 72.1 | 71.3 | 71.4 | 71.1 | 70.5 | 70.3 | 73.2 | 75.6 | 75.5 |
| Totals | 65.1 | 66.1 | 65.0 | 64.7 | 65.4 | 64.2 | 64.4 | 64.2 | 63.3 | 64.2 | 68.9 | 73.1 | 73.1 |
| ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw | 73.3 | 74.4 | 74.3 | 74.6 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 73.9 | 72.4 | 72.6 | 70.3 | 70.1 | 70.5 | 73.2 |
| Manufactured | 71.1 | 73.5 | 72.7 | 72.4 | 71.5 | 70.0 | 69.5 | 70.2 | 68.9 | 70.0 | 71.1 | 73.2 | 74.0 |
| Totals | 72.1 | 73.4 | 73.4 | 73.4 | 73.4 | 72.5 | 71.4 | 71.2 | 70.5 | 70.1 | 70.7 | 72.0 | 73.7 |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field | 59.1 | 59.3 | 57.8 | 57.9 | 59.0 | 58.9 | 59.2 | 59.8 | 59.9 | 60.8 | 63.2 | 74.1 | 74.2 |
| Animal | 75.5 | 70.7 | 77.1 | 77.9 | 77.5 | 77.8 | 78.0 | 73.8 | 73.0 | 70.7 | 71.6 | 71.9 | 76.4 |
| Totals | 65.2 | 65.8 | 65.0 | 65.4 | 65.9 | 66.0 | 65.5 | 65.0 | 64.8 | 64.5 | 66.3 | 73.3 | 75.0 |
| MARINE ORIGIN—Raw | 68.6 | 65.6 | 60.0 | 59.7 | 61.0 | 63.7 | 68.5 | 64.0 | 56.0 | 68.1 | 68.9 | 73.6 | 73.6 |
| Manufactured | 68.8 | 68.4 | 70.7 | 70.7 | 69.4 | 70.0 | 69.6 | 69.3 | 68.7 | 69.7 | 70.6 | 72.0 | 71.2 |
| Totals | 68.7 | 67.6 | 67.8 | 67.7 | 67.1 | 68.3 | 69.3 | 67.9 | 65.3 | 67.3 | 68.2 | 71.2 | 71.8 |
| FOREST ORIGIN—Raw | 75.5 | 74.4 | 75.3 | 76.0 | 78.7 | 79.5 | 79.4 | 79.8 | 80.3 | 80.1 | 80.7 | 81.2 | 81.6 |
| Manufactured | 56.1 | 58.5 | 56.5 | 56.5 | 57.6 | 57.6 | 57.5 | 57.5 | 57.5 | 57.4 | 57.4 | 57.5 | 58.1 |
| Totals | 65.1 | 64.8 | 65.3 | 65.6 | 67.4 | 67.8 | 67.7 | 67.9 | 68.1 | 68.0 | 68.3 | 68.5 | 69.1 |
| MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw | 80.5 | 81.4 | 81.4 | 80.8 | 79.6 | 79.9 | 80.1 | 79.6 | 79.0 | 78.9 | 78.7 | 79.2 | 79.9 |
| Manufactured | 84.7 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.7 | 84.3 | 84.8 | 84.8 | 84.9 | 85.0 | 85.2 | 85.1 | 85.2 | 85.3 |
| Totals | 82.8 | 83.1 | 83.1 | 83.0 | 82.2 | 82.6 | 82.7 | 82.5 | 82.3 | 82.4 | 82.3 | 82.5 | 82.9 |
| Commodity Groups— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fruits | 74.8 | 76.7 | 83.3 | 81.6 | 75.5 | 70.1 | 73.1 | 70.5 | 75.8 | 82.1 | 86.0 | 81.8 | 82.8 |
| Grains | 61.0 | 61.3 | 58.1 | 57.0 | 58.3 | 56.8 | 56.9 | 56.0 | 53.6 | 55.2 | 66.3 | 74.5 | 75.3 |
| Flour and milled products | 68.9 | 72.0 | 69.0 | 69.4 | 69.5 | 67.1 | 68.3 | 67.0 | 65.2 | 64.3 | 61.6 | 80.6 | 80.8 |
| Rubber and its products | 55.8 | 56.3 | 56.5 | 56.5 | 56.8 | 57.3 | 57.5 | 57.6 | 57.7 | 57.8 | 58.1 | 58.1 | 58.2 |
| Sugar and its products | 80.6 | 81.0 | 80.9 | 80.9 | 80.9 | 80.9 | 79.3 | 79.4 | 79.3 | 79.3 | 79.1 | 79.3 | 79.4 |
| Tobacco | 42.2 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 47.5 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 48.3 |
| Fishery products | 72.2 | 70.9 | 70.0 | 70.0 | 69.8 | 71.2 | 72.4 | 70.8 | 67.6 | 70.1 | 70.6 | 73.8 | 75.2 |
| Furs | 62.7 | 52.7 | 52.7 | 51.9 | 58.5 | 58.5 | 58.7 | 58.7 | 63.0 | 58.4 | 58.4 | 58.8 | 58.8 |
| Hides and skins | 73.7 | 88.3 | 88.8 | 84.0 | 87.9 | 84.7 | 83.6 | 83.0 | 75.5 | 64.7 | 63.1 | 69.0 | 77.5 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 80.8 | 84.6 | 85.7 | 85.7 | 86.6 | 87.0 | 87.0 | 88.0 | 85.9 | 85.9 | 85.9 | 85.2 | 86.4 |
| Boots and shoes | 84.8 | 85.3 | 85.8 | 87.8 | 87.0 | 87.0 | 87.3 | 87.1 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
| Live stock | 80.6 | 74.2 | 72.3 | 72.7 | 78.0 | 77.3 | 72.3 | 72.8 | 72.0 | 75.9 | 72.2 | 78.9 | |
| Meats and poultry | 74.3 | 72.5 | 69.7 | 68.6 | 71.1 | 70.7 | 68.5 | 70.9 | 71.6 | 71.6 | 71.1 | 72.1 | 70.7 |
| Milk and its products | 66.6 | 71.3 | 70.9 | 72.8 | 72.7 | 70.0 | 69.3 | 68.5 | 66.3 | 67.3 | 69.0 | 71.1 | 74.2 |
| Eggs | 69.5 | 75.3 | 81.5 | 78.0 | 68.1 | 71.7 | 67.3 | 49.7 | 52.5 | 57.1 | 60.4 | 65.9 | 66.9 |
| Cotton, raw | 63.7 | 66.6 | 72.1 | 70.4 | 69.1 | 67.7 | 66.9 | 69.4 | 68.5 | 70.4 | 77.5 | 72.1 | 72.1 |
| Cotton yarn and thread | 82.1 | 82.0 | 82.1 | 82.1 | 82.1 | 82.1 | 82.1 | 82.1 | 82.1 | 82.1 | 83.1 | 83.2 | 83.2 |
| Knit goods | 83.0 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 |
| Silk, raw | 30.0 | 34.4 | 34.9 | 33.0 | 32.4 | 29.3 | 29.0 | 27.6 | 26.0 | 25.7 | 27.6 | 28.3 | 27.2 |
| Artificial silk and its products | 50.8 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 47.0 | 47.0 | 47.0 | 47.0 | 45.8 | 45.8 | 45.8 | 45.8 | 45.8 |
| Wool, raw | 53.9 | 54.7 | 59.6 | 62.9 | 66.2 | 67.0 | 67.0 | 63.7 | 66.2 | 68.6 | 68.6 | 69.4 | |
| Wool yarns | 84.4 | 84.4 | 84.3 | 84.5 | 84.8 | 84.8 | 84.6 | 84.6 | 84.5 | 85.5 | 85.5 | 85.4 | 85.2 |
| Newspaper | 54.0 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 55.4 | 55.4 | 55.4 | 55.4 | 55.4 | 55.4 | 55.4 | 55.4 | 55.4 |
| Lumber and timber | 78.9 | 78.0 | 78.5 | 80.2 | 83.1 | 84.6 | 84.5 | 85.2 | 86.0 | 85.3 | 86.3 | 86.9 | 87.0 |
| Pulp | 65.4 | 66.2 | 68.1 | 66.3 | 68.5 | 67.8 | 67.7 | 67.3 | 67.2 | 67.8 | 67.8 | 68.2 | 69.2 |
| Pig iron and steel billets | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Rolling mill products | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.3 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 92.7 | 92.9 | 92.9 |
| Scrap | 57.6 | 55.4 | 57.6 | 57.6 | 57.6 | 57.6 | 57.6 | 57.6 | 57.6 | 61.8 | 61.8 | 61.8 | 66.7 |
| Aluminum | 78.5 | 78.5 | 77.1 | 77.1 | 76.6 | 76.6 | 76.6 | 82.2 | 82.2 | 82.2 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 |
| Brass, copper and products | 62.1 | 65.5 | 64.8 | 64.6 | 64.4 | 65.0 | 65.9 | 66.9 | 66.9 | 66.4 | 66.9 | 68.5 | 69.4 |
| Lead and its products | 53.3 | 58.2 | 58.5 | 57.5 | 54.0 | 55.9 | 57.0 | 54.1 | 51.3 | 50.8 | 52.3 | 54.7 | 58.2 |
| Silver | 106.3 | 107.0 | 106.6 | 94.2 | 76.3 | 72.1 | 72.3 | 72.8 | 72.6 | 72.4 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.1 |
| Zinc and its products | 47.9 | 50.7 | 50.9 | 49.6 | 47.9 | 49.0 | 51.6 | 48.0 | 45.2 | 44.1 | 43.1 | 43.2 | 44.1 |
| Clay and allied material prod'ts | 88.4 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 88.5 | 88.5 | 88.5 | 88.5 | 88.5 | 88.5 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.4 |
| Coal | 91.4 | 92.0 | 91.9 | 92.5 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 91.5 | 90.9 | 91.0 | 91.5 | 90.6 | 90.7 | 91.1 |
| Coke | 93.1 | 93.1 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 | 93.0 |
| Petroleum and products | 74.6 | 73.3 | 73.3 | 73.6 | 71.9 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 74.5 | 73.6 | 73.6 | 73.6 |
| Lime | 90.7 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 105.7 |
| Cement | 103.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 106.2 |
| Asbestos | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 |
| Fertilizers | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.6 | 74.2 | 72.9 | 74.3 | 74.3 | 74.3 | 74.3 | 74.3 |

Table 21. Prices of Representative Commodities, and Wholesale Prices in Other Countries

| Description ¹ | 1935 | | | | 1936 | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | |
| Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities— | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush. | .360 | .340 | .319 | .298 | .337 | .355 | .359 | .337 | .331 | .333 | .414 | .494 | .449 | |
| Wheat, No. 1 Mar. Northern " | .903 | .908 | .857 | .847 | .848 | .821 | .821 | .805 | .768 | .795 | .924 | 1.022 | 1.039 | |
| Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute | 5.700 | 5.800 | 5.700 | 5.700 | 5.800 | 5.800 | 5.700 | 5.500 | 5.300 | 5.200 | 6.000 | 6.400 | 6.400 | |
| Sugar, Br. West Indies, Montreal ² cwt. | 1.850 | 1.968 | 1.901 | 1.950 | 1.950 | 1.950 | 1.915 | 1.950 | 1.910 | 1.900 | 1.850 | 1.850 | 1.850 | |
| Sugar, granulated, Montreal " | 4.705 | 4.705 | 4.705 | 4.705 | 4.705 | 4.705 | 4.610 | 4.610 | 4.610 | 4.610 | 4.610 | 4.610 | 4.610 | |
| Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. ³ ... lb. | .117 | .129 | .133 | .133 | .144 | .155 | .160 | .161 | .157 | .160 | .165 | .163 | .165 | |
| Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. cwt. | 6.800 | 6.010 | 5.800 | 6.330 | 6.290 | 6.290 | 5.490 | 5.510 | 5.170 | 5.330 | 5.630 | 5.340 | 6.000 | |
| Hogs, bacon, Toronto " " | 9.380 | 8.940 | 7.990 | 8.400 | 8.450 | 8.590 | 8.500 | 8.370 | 8.160 | 8.870 | 9.060 | 9.240 | 8.480 | |
| Beef hides, packer hides, native steers lb. | .128 | .153 | .153 | .148 | .153 | .130 | .120 | .120 | .110 | .113 | .105 | .120 | .138 | |
| Leather, green hide crops .. " | .320 | .340 | .360 | .360 | .370 | .370 | .370 | .370 | .350 | .350 | .350 | .340 | .350 | |
| Box sides, B. Oshawa ft. | .220 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | .240 | |
| Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal lb. | .247 | .263 | .274 | .278 | .277 | .251 | .244 | .238 | .214 | .234 | .246 | .267 | .266 | |
| Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal " | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .180 | .160 | .180 |
| Eggs, Grade "A" Montreal doz. | .364 | .403 | .435 | .424 | .319 | .324 | .315 | .229 | .236 | .261 | .289 | .328 | .341 | |
| Cotton, raw 1-11/16, Ham- ilton lb. | .426 | .133 | .145 | .139 | .136 | .135 | .133 | .138 | .138 | .140 | .155 | .143 | .143 | |
| Cotton yarns, 10's white, single " | .300 | .275 | .290 | .290 | .290 | .290 | .290 | .290 | .290 | .290 | .290 | .300 | .300 | |
| Silk, raw, New York ⁴ " | 2.090 | 2.337 | 2.337 | 2.208 | 2.130 | 1.899 | 1.878 | 1.825 | 1.713 | 1.677 | 1.797 | 1.882 | 1.809 | |
| Wool, eastern bright & blood | .160 | .160 | .180 | .180 | .190 | .200 | .205 | .200 | .195 | .200 | .210 | .210 | .210 | |
| Wool, western range, semi- bright, & blood " | .180 | .180 | .190 | .190 | .200 | .210 | .210 | .210 | .200 | .210 | .220 | .220 | .220 | |
| Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton | 18.589 | 19.027 | 20.653 | 19.503 | 20.455 | 20.099 | 20.018 | 19.674 | 19.630 | 20.000 | 20.016 | 19.997 | 20.019 | |
| Pig iron, malleable " | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 | |
| Steel, merchant bars, mill 100 lb. | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | |
| Copper, electrolytic, domes- tic cwt. | 9.120 | 9.540 | 9.413 | 9.407 | 9.279 | 9.452 | 9.616 | 9.760 | 9.748 | 9.721 | 9.813 | 10.117 | 10.302 | |
| Lead, domestic, Montreal .. " | 4.298 | 4.716 | 4.740 | 4.655 | 4.362 | 4.516 | 4.614 | 4.368 | 4.130 | 4.093 | 4.213 | 4.412 | 4.695 | |
| Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto, lb. | .540 | .580 | .570 | .555 | .528 | .535 | .540 | .523 | .523 | .500 | .483 | .500 | .488 | .515 |
| Zinc, domestic, Montreal cwt. | 4.224 | 4.467 | 4.490 | 4.364 | 4.221 | 4.400 | 4.548 | 4.235 | 3.980 | 3.886 | 3.796 | 3.807 | 3.891 | |
| Coal, anthracite, Toronto... ton | 12.050 | 12.340 | 12.340 | 12.340 | 12.342 | 12.342 | 11.020 | 9.990 | 9.990 | 10.140 | 10.240 | 10.400 | 10.550 | |
| Coal, bituminous, N.S. run- of-mine " | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | |
| Gasoline, Toronto gal | .160 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .140 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | .150 | |
| Sulphuric acid, 68°Beaume, net ton | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | |
| Indexes of Wholesale Prices in Other Countries⁴— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United States— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fisher, 200: 1926..... | 85.1 | 85.4 | 84.7 | 84.2 | 84.0 | 83.5 | 82.6 | 82.5 | 81.1 | 82.3 | 83.5 | 84.0 | | |
| Bureau of Labour, 784: 1926..... | 80.7 | 80.6 | 80.6 | 80.9 | 80.6 | 80.6 | 79.6 | 78.7 | 78.6 | 79.2 | | | | |
| Annalist, 72: 1913..... | 127.6 | 129.2 | 128.3 | 129.4 | 128.3 | 126.4 | 124.9 | 123.8 | 120.4 | 121.4 | 125.6 | 127.8 | | |
| United Kingdom— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board of Trade, 200: 1930.... | 89.6 | 91.1 | 91.2 | 91.4 | 91.8 | 91.7 | 91.7 | 91.9 | 91.9 | 92.6 | 92.6 | 93.6 | | |
| Economist, 58: 1927..... | 69.9 | 71.5 | 71.3 | 71.5 | 71.3 | 70.9 | 70.9 | 69.8 | 70.2 | | | | | |
| France, Statistique General, 126: 1913..... | 332 | 342 | 348 | 354 | 359 | 372 | 376 | 371 | 374 | 378 | 391 | | | |
| Germany, Federal Statistical Office, 400: 1913..... | 102.3 | 102.8 | 103.1 | 103.4 | 103.6 | 103.6 | 103.6 | 103.7 | 103.8 | 104.0 | 104.2 | | | |
| Belgium: Ministry of Labour, 130: 1914..... | 580 | 574 | 582 | 579 | 581 | 582 | 578 | 574 | 560 | 570 | 576 | | | |
| Netherlands: Central Bureau Statistics 48: 1913..... | 75 | 78 | 78 | 78 | 77 | 77 | 76 | 75 | 75 | 76 | | | | |
| Norway, Official, 95: 1913..... | 128 | 130 | 130 | 131 | 131 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | | | | |
| Sweden, Commerce Dept., 160: 1913..... | 115 | 117 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 119 | | | |
| Finland, Official, 139: 1926..... | 91 | 92 | 91 | 91 | 90 | 91 | 91 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 91 | | | |
| India, Dept. of Statistics, 72: 1914..... | 89 | 93 | 92 | 93 | 92 | 91 | 91 | 92 | 90 | 90 | 91 | | | |
| Japan, Bank of Japan, 56: 1913..... | 142.7 | 146.6 | 146.3 | 145.0 | 144.9 | 144.3 | 144.1 | 145.4 | 145.4 | 146.3 | | | | |
| Australia, Commonwealth Sta- tistician, 92: 1913..... | 137.4 | 137.8 | 135.9 | 134.2 | 135.6 | 134.7 | 136.5 | 139.2 | 139.8 | 140.0 | | | | |
| New Zealand, Official, 180: 1909-1913..... | 141.9 | 143.4 | 141.9 | 141.4 | 140.5 | 138.4 | 138.6 | 139.2 | 139.1 | 139.9 | | | | |
| Egypt, Dent. of Statistics, Cairo, 23: 1913-1914..... | 92 | 96 | 94 | 94 | 92 | 89 | 88 | 84 | 84 | 83 | 83 | | | |

¹For full description see the report on Prices and Price Indexes published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Application for this publication should be made to the Dominion Statistician.²For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available.³Canadian Funds.⁴The description includes the authority, the number of commodities and the base year.

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Table 22. Total Value of Imports and Exports, by Groups, in Thousands of Dollars

| Month | Imports of Merchandise for Consumption in Canada | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Total Imports | Vegetable Products | Animal Products | Textiles | Wood and Paper | Iron and its Products | Non-Ferrous Metals | Non-Metallic Minerals | Chemical and Allied Products | Miscellaneous Commodities | |
| | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 32,391 | 5,825 | 1,639 | 6,521 | 1,536 | 5,763 | 1,571 | 6,012 | 1,880 | 1,644 | |
| February | 33,592 | 7,429 | 1,538 | 7,202 | 1,394 | 5,804 | 1,613 | 5,423 | 1,578 | 1,612 | |
| March | 47,519 | 8,737 | 2,335 | 9,298 | 1,981 | 9,324 | 2,235 | 7,926 | 2,448 | 2,606 | |
| April | 34,815 | 7,528 | 1,646 | 6,085 | 1,369 | 7,800 | 1,681 | 4,760 | 2,043 | 1,908 | |
| May | 52,887 | 10,629 | 1,747 | 8,140 | 1,878 | 12,196 | 2,478 | 10,230 | 3,052 | 2,537 | |
| June | 46,186 | 9,141 | 1,678 | 6,896 | 1,657 | 9,363 | 2,551 | 9,881 | 2,722 | 2,292 | |
| July | 44,145 | 10,171 | 1,635 | 6,215 | 1,668 | 8,525 | 1,930 | 9,131 | 2,204 | 2,660 | |
| August | 43,507 | 8,970 | 1,718 | 6,620 | 1,766 | 7,138 | 2,281 | 10,357 | 2,194 | 2,485 | |
| September | 42,208 | 8,846 | 1,731 | 6,254 | 1,852 | 6,782 | 1,851 | 10,428 | 2,201 | 2,463 | |
| October | 47,229 | 10,632 | 1,606 | 6,254 | 1,984 | 6,770 | 2,460 | 10,546 | 2,637 | 4,341 | |
| November | 49,884 | 11,728 | 1,615 | 7,372 | 2,027 | 7,282 | 2,745 | 11,089 | 3,118 | 2,907 | |
| December | 39,108 | 9,766 | 1,350 | 6,387 | 1,743 | 6,884 | 2,577 | 6,207 | 2,078 | 2,135 | |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 37,229 | 7,020 | 1,581 | 6,781 | 1,584 | 7,384 | 2,454 | 6,553 | 2,134 | 1,740 | |
| February | 37,044 | 6,791 | 1,574 | 6,250 | 1,611 | 8,322 | 2,392 | 6,299 | 2,012 | 1,793 | |
| March | 48,191 | 8,397 | 2,078 | 8,846 | 2,061 | 11,826 | 3,110 | 6,943 | 2,482 | 2,933 | |
| April | 36,637 | 6,427 | 1,600 | 6,293 | 1,577 | 9,192 | 2,073 | 5,411 | 2,056 | 2,008 | |
| May | 54,540 | 13,399 | 2,216 | 5,833 | 1,974 | 11,903 | 3,226 | 10,313 | 2,990 | 2,693 | |
| June | 46,732 | 10,405 | 1,707 | 6,197 | 1,763 | 9,421 | 2,571 | 9,946 | 2,420 | 2,310 | |
| July | 48,414 | 10,182 | 1,809 | 7,074 | 1,819 | 8,855 | 3,684 | 9,967 | 2,227 | 2,817 | |
| August | 49,560 | 8,949 | 2,070 | 9,163 | 1,902 | 9,389 | 3,019 | 9,472 | 2,455 | 3,140 | |
| September | 44,889 | 8,072 | 1,930 | 6,691 | 1,963 | 8,625 | 2,340 | 10,218 | 2,364 | 2,486 | |
| October | 52,751 | 9,292 | 2,061 | 7,350 | 2,267 | 10,556 | 2,867 | 11,479 | 3,064 | 3,814 | |
| November | 55,958 | 12,451 | 2,235 | 7,759 | 2,301 | 10,780 | 3,307 | 10,731 | 3,483 | 2,911 | |
| December | 38,589 | 8,334 | 1,766 | 7,261 | 1,641 | 6,084 | 2,571 | 6,504 | 2,071 | 2,338 | |
| 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 40,590 | 6,203 | 1,854 | 8,402 | 1,783 | 9,088 | 2,487 | 6,720 | 2,144 | 1,910 | |
| February | 41,597 | 7,093 | 2,241 | 8,195 | 1,859 | 8,666 | 2,557 | 6,525 | 2,047 | 2,313 | |
| March | 52,681 | 9,564 | 2,826 | 9,702 | 2,323 | 11,695 | 2,982 | 8,135 | 2,599 | 3,199 | |
| April | 42,217 | 7,745 | 1,614 | 6,378 | 1,897 | 11,180 | 2,544 | 6,180 | 2,115 | 2,269 | |
| May | 59,121 | 12,328 | 2,180 | 7,867 | 2,199 | 14,351 | 3,192 | 10,287 | 3,201 | 3,117 | |
| June | 57,598 | 11,358 | 2,049 | 7,960 | 2,214 | 12,806 | 2,989 | 11,711 | 2,743 | 3,770 | |
| July | 53,821 | 11,434 | 1,953 | 7,521 | 2,276 | 11,250 | 3,202 | 10,506 | 2,678 | 3,003 | |
| August | 50,258 | 9,062 | 1,980 | 7,071 | 2,303 | 9,299 | 3,021 | 10,566 | 2,533 | 3,524 | |
| September | 52,983 | 10,105 | 2,198 | 7,842 | 2,442 | 10,098 | 2,525 | 11,119 | 2,480 | 4,173 | |
| Exports of Merchandise from Canada | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Month | Exports of Merchandise from Canada | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total Exports of Mdse. | Total Exports of Canadian Produce | Vegetable Products | Animal Products | Textiles | Wood and Paper | Iron and its Products | Non-Ferrous Metals | Non-Metallic Minerals | Chemical and Allied Products | Miscellaneous Commodities |
| | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 56,116 | 55,650 | 14,694 | 8,272 | 410 | 11,567 | 1,967 | 15,850 | 1,076 | 1,147 | 657 |
| February | 52,919 | 52,396 | 11,903 | 5,321 | 428 | 9,447 | 2,505 | 20,234 | 836 | 1,117 | 607 |
| March | 70,337 | 69,611 | 15,807 | 8,064 | 836 | 15,596 | 3,856 | 21,425 | 1,404 | 1,662 | 941 |
| April | 38,747 | 38,252 | 8,686 | 3,902 | 303 | 9,300 | 2,581 | 12,948 | 766 | 948 | 667 |
| May | 67,445 | 66,802 | 20,143 | 5,815 | 810 | 13,773 | 3,741 | 18,200 | 1,456 | 1,473 | 1,391 |
| June | 65,423 | 64,826 | 19,743 | 6,786 | 823 | 13,684 | 3,909 | 15,811 | 1,612 | 1,316 | 1,141 |
| July | 65,064 | 64,398 | 16,519 | 7,719 | 616 | 15,013 | 4,210 | 16,672 | 1,253 | 1,082 | 1,283 |
| August | 65,917 | 65,330 | 19,197 | 7,061 | 601 | 14,680 | 2,928 | 17,706 | 1,245 | 821 | 993 |
| September | 64,246 | 63,566 | 22,799 | 6,617 | 614 | 13,879 | 2,585 | 13,634 | 1,464 | 870 | 1,103 |
| October | 77,824 | 77,259 | 29,950 | 7,650 | 799 | 14,402 | 3,850 | 16,884 | 1,390 | 1,048 | 1,186 |
| November | 73,131 | 72,579 | 26,016 | 7,517 | 627 | 14,444 | 2,458 | 17,596 | 1,633 | 1,361 | 928 |
| December | 68,493 | 67,948 | 25,743 | 7,846 | 468 | 14,924 | 2,683 | 12,041 | 1,623 | 1,388 | 809 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 55,209 | 54,737 | 11,053 | 9,159 | 531 | 11,685 | 1,846 | 17,463 | 857 | 1,436 | 605 |
| February | 54,438 | 53,480 | 12,609 | 8,337 | 556 | 10,618 | 3,861 | 14,195 | 1,068 | 1,458 | 781 |
| March | 68,348 | 67,420 | 15,595 | 8,440 | 774 | 14,104 | 5,955 | 18,194 | 1,187 | 1,974 | 1,197 |
| April | 48,055 | 47,314 | 9,389 | 5,157 | 366 | 9,795 | 4,362 | 15,524 | 803 | 1,034 | 886 |
| May | 66,345 | 65,498 | 17,606 | 7,820 | 939 | 15,360 | 5,020 | 14,208 | 1,636 | 1,550 | 1,359 |
| June | 59,399 | 58,505 | 11,819 | 6,954 | 838 | 15,409 | 3,742 | 15,616 | 1,592 | 1,409 | 1,127 |
| July | 64,833 | 63,286 | 14,231 | 7,408 | 1,168 | 15,092 | 5,010 | 16,696 | 1,565 | 960 | 1,155 |
| August | 76,638 | 75,676 | 23,159 | 7,527 | 883 | 17,141 | 4,091 | 19,135 | 1,665 | 1,036 | 1,039 |
| September | 78,846 | 77,259 | 20,985 | 8,551 | 968 | 16,667 | 3,956 | 23,052 | 1,692 | 1,185 | 1,223 |
| October | 91,323 | 90,526 | 35,943 | 9,960 | 982 | 17,255 | 3,911 | 18,406 | 1,734 | 1,235 | 1,100 |
| November | 95,685 | 94,484 | 34,489 | 9,614 | 1,010 | 16,578 | 4,035 | 24,049 | 1,087 | 1,682 | 1,010 |
| December | 79,245 | 77,093 | 22,963 | 8,203 | 626 | 17,167 | 4,238 | 19,443 | 2,013 | 1,417 | 941 |
| 1936 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 64,744 | 63,865 | 12,795 | 10,249 | 703 | 12,362 | 4,576 | 10,320 | 1,445 | 1,436 | 979 |
| February | 62,798 | 62,074 | 16,659 | 8,938 | 848 | 12,412 | 3,460 | 13,144 | 1,360 | 1,268 | 982 |
| March | 74,582 | 73,445 | 19,843 | 10,462 | 942 | 17,594 | 5,967 | 13,955 | 1,592 | 1,808 | 1,283 |
| April | 57,964 | 57,424 | 10,061 | 7,112 | 497 | 13,104 | 2,885 | 20,157 | 1,391 | 1,334 | 882 |
| May | 84,515 | 83,820 | 30,246 | 9,785 | 1,050 | 16,971 | 4,745 | 16,032 | 1,688 | 1,787 | 1,537 |
| June | 79,942 | 79,181 | 27,327 | 10,115 | 1,493 | 18,960 | 4,450 | 11,573 | 2,221 | 1,535 | 1,507 |
| July | 84,968 | 83,809 | 30,785 | 11,110 | 1,180 | 18,465 | 4,970 | 13,125 | 1,960 | 1,030 | 1,294 |
| August | 93,530 | 92,559 | 30,064 | 11,133 | 1,169 | 19,132 | 3,579 | 22,513 | 2,362 | 1,405 | 1,432 |
| September | 89,582 | 88,894 | 31,076 | 10,264 | 1,098 | 19,817 | 3,733 | 17,907 | 2,056 | 1,529 | 1,428 |

Table 23. Canada's Domestic Exports in Thousands of Dollars, and Indexes of the Cost of Living and Cost per Week of a Family Budget

| Classification | 1935 | | | | | 1936 | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Exports of Canadian Produce | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic beverages (chiefly whiskey) | 908 | 1,512 | 2,262 | 1,841 | 1,195 | 2,352 | 1,966 | 1,825 | 2,098 | 838 | 1,305 | 1,540 | 1,066 |
| Fruits | 588 | 2,733 | 2,803 | 1,968 | 1,166 | 634 | 584 | 61 | 178 | 183 | 155 | 213 | 390 |
| Grains (Total) | 15,091 | 26,277 | 23,239 | 14,298 | 6,636 | 12,184 | 10,505 | 5,232 | 22,842 | 21,082 | 23,876 | 22,985 | 23,433 |
| Barley | 104 | 322 | 437 | 207 | 40 | 73 | 43 | 10 | 391 | 653 | 1,073 | 1,590 | 2,304 |
| Wheat | 14,670 | 25,474 | 21,743 | 13,872 | 6,497 | 11,946 | 10,239 | 5,089 | 21,674 | 19,883 | 21,885 | 20,854 | 20,582 |
| Rubber (chiefly tires and footwear) | 1,022 | 1,005 | 1,121 | 943 | 953 | 1,084 | 1,725 | 1,048 | 1,163 | 1,108 | 1,151 | 1,230 | 1,280 |
| Sugar | 43 | 111 | 112 | 101 | 45 | 194 | 337 | 58 | 100 | 190 | 116 | 153 | 250 |
| Vegetables | 409 | 771 | 984 | 627 | 239 | 138 | 302 | 140 | 418 | 755 | 601 | 312 | 497 |
| Wheat flour | 1,489 | 2,009 | 2,218 | 1,867 | 1,311 | 1,430 | 1,692 | 1,137 | 1,701 | 1,663 | 1,707 | 1,597 | 1,600 |
| ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle | 342 | 488 | 250 | 150 | 506 | 637 | 1,160 | 949 | 1,878 | 1,840 | 1,191 | 878 | 867 |
| Cheese | 1,745 | 1,630 | 989 | 255 | 139 | 103 | 272 | 71 | 437 | 682 | 1,552 | 1,401 | 1,481 |
| Fish | 2,519 | 2,647 | 3,206 | 1,888 | 1,881 | 1,730 | 2,260 | 903 | 1,121 | 1,851 | 2,060 | 3,035 | 2,378 |
| Furs (chiefly raw) | 720 | 343 | 344 | 2,689 | 3,947 | 2,270 | 1,692 | 754 | 1,123 | 929 | 921 | 1,032 | 658 |
| Hides, raw | 383 | 237 | 302 | 433 | 401 | 349 | 300 | 165 | 203 | 212 | 248 | 271 | 388 |
| Leather, unmanufactured | 324 | 375 | 436 | 319 | 304 | 451 | 528 | 362 | 691 | 612 | 495 | 372 | 593 |
| Meats | 1,462 | 1,690 | 2,424 | 1,618 | 2,185 | 2,267 | 2,621 | 1,843 | 2,947 | 2,585 | 2,823 | 2,487 | 2,600 |
| FINESSES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Binder twine | 22 | 12 | 5 | .... | 3 | 4 | .... | 9 | 237 | 579 | 234 | 32 | 7 |
| Cotton | 181 | 106 | 120 | 104 | 125 | 148 | 261 | 92 | 200 | 231 | 154 | 176 | 136 |
| Rags | 49 | 89 | 93 | 76 | 63 | 59 | 68 | 54 | 69 | 61 | 63 | 87 | 69 |
| Raw wool | 220 | 232 | 270 | 116 | 172 | 183 | 52 | 32 | 107 | 111 | 202 | 236 | 192 |
| WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paper (chiefly newsprint) | 7,737 | 8,727 | 8,882 | 9,042 | 6,049 | 6,745 | 9,514 | 7,158 | 9,526 | 10,393 | 8,651 | 9,501 | 10,321 |
| Planks and boards | 2,263 | 2,842 | 2,660 | 2,129 | 1,446 | 2,008 | 2,822 | 2,165 | 2,780 | 3,349 | 3,247 | 3,608 | 3,504 |
| Pulp-wood | 942 | 899 | 445 | 448 | 303 | 315 | 253 | 154 | 209 | 895 | 1,512 | 1,107 | 1,088 |
| Shingles, n.o.p. | 928 | 857 | 658 | 669 | 522 | 203 | 421 | 34 | 35 | 33 | 40 | 42 | 50 |
| Timber, square | 118 | 180 | 138 | 96 | 137 | 85 | 168 | 171 | 96 | 152 | 237 | 157 | 190 |
| Wood-pulp | 2,221 | 2,269 | 2,651 | 2,426 | 2,094 | 2,213 | 3,025 | 1,959 | 2,631 | 2,493 | 2,877 | 2,830 | 2,907 |
| IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles | 1,670 | 1,373 | 1,632 | 1,612 | 2,304 | 1,747 | 2,945 | 1,253 | 1,776 | 1,452 | 1,612 | 1,133 | 1,336 |
| Automobile parts | 319 | 186 | 162 | 257 | 336 | 146 | 446 | 262 | 180 | 297 | 270 | 224 | 181 |
| Farm implements | 419 | 376 | 340 | 370 | 416 | 392 | 586 | 519 | 631 | 678 | 622 | 430 | 337 |
| Hardware and cutlery | 166 | 178 | 274 | 163 | 209 | 165 | 173 | 113 | 166 | 148 | 262 | 167 | 181 |
| Machinery | 503 | 499 | 464 | 492 | 431 | 411 | 596 | 299 | 524 | 608 | 532 | 658 | 630 |
| Pigs and ingots | 299 | 267 | 472 | 365 | 247 | 196 | 205 | 100 | 365 | 85 | 827 | 231 | 306 |
| Tubes and pipes | 61 | 83 | 88 | 175 | 59 | 48 | 104 | 29 | 48 | 49 | 47 | 62 | 52 |
| NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aluminum | 567 | 744 | 2,827 | 606 | 120 | 136 | 223 | 151 | 1,887 | 1,301 | 3,338 | 231 | 1,835 |
| Copper (chiefly ore and blister) | 2,636 | 3,892 | 2,246 | 2,572 | 1,664 | 2,720 | 2,982 | 2,569 | 3,632 | 2,230 | 3,134 | 3,506 | 3,107 |
| Gold, raw | 525 | 588 | 366 | 298 | 406 | 352 | 424 | 201 | 394 | 595 | 476 | 687 | 542 |
| Lead | 566 | 823 | 797 | 781 | 892 | 752 | 887 | 717 | 763 | 1,044 | 671 | 948 | 952 |
| Nickel | 3,676 | 3,641 | 3,959 | 2,821 | 3,541 | 4,120 | 5 | 2,78 | 3,001 | 3,192 | 3,518 | 3,424 | 3,821 |
| Silver | 752 | 947 | 1,363 | 2,497 | 608 | 596 | 858 | 300 | 632 | 704 | 664 | 886 | 512 |
| NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asbestos (chiefly raw) | 688 | 747 | 777 | 976 | 615 | 608 | 679 | 445 | 748 | 945 | 922 | 774 | 832 |
| Coal | 161 | 82 | 184 | 246 | 176 | 108 | 194 | 70 | 104 | 144 | 136 | 143 | 152 |
| Petroleum and products | 126 | 80 | 203 | 39 | 65 | 13 | 25 | 153 | 64 | 211 | 64 | 333 | 117 |
| Stone and products | 482 | 448 | 562 | 432 | 335 | 344 | 392 | 441 | 390 | 676 | 587 | 811 | 598 |
| CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acids | 269 | 255 | 278 | 250 | 203 | 203 | 189 | 213 | 197 | 186 | 211 | 278 | 264 |
| Fertilizers | 102 | 150 | 403 | 383 | 630 | 393 | 787 | 549 | 684 | 478 | 138 | 271 | 403 |
| Soda and compounds | 341 | 365 | 445 | 356 | 288 | 299 | 342 | 311 | 363 | 405 | 263 | 272 | 340 |
| MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electrical energy | 205 | 323 | 327 | 297 | 293 | 277 | 236 | 276 | 292 | 304 | 331 | 333 | 327 |
| Film | 279 | 183 | 174 | 207 | 337 | 361 | 546 | 269 | 510 | 491 | 301 | 258 | 230 |
| Settlers' effects | 387 | 299 | 285 | 214 | 140 | 132 | 175 | 155 | 249 | 301 | 298 | 348 | 415 |
| Indexes of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 1926 = 100 | 79.6 | 80.3 | 80.6 | 80.5 | 80.5 | 80.3 | 80.4 | 79.7 | 80.0 | 80.1 | 80.4 | 81.0 | 81.9 |
| Food | 70.9 | 72.4 | 73.2 | 73.7 | 73.9 | 72.9 | 73.4 | 71.0 | 71.3 | 71.3 | 72.6 | 74.7 | 75.1 |
| Fuel | 85.3 | 86.4 | 87.0 | 87.1 | 87.2 | 87.2 | 87.4 | 87.3 | 87.2 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 86.1 |
| Rent | 81.4 | 82.6 | 82.6 | 82.6 | 82.6 | 82.6 | 82.6 | 82.6 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 |
| Clothing | 71.6 | 71.6 | 71.6 | 70.6 | 70.6 | 70.6 | 70.6 | 70.6 | 70.6 | 71.0 | 71.0 | 71.0 | 71.0 |
| Sundries | 92.5 | 92.3 | 92.3 | 92.1 | 91.9 | 92.0 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.2 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.1 |
| Cost per Week of a Family Budget— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All foods | 7.74 | 7.93 | 8.04 | 8.14 | 8.17 | 8.07 | 8.12 | 7.82 | 7.78 | 7.78 | 8.17 | 8.28 | 8.28 |
| Fuel and light | 2.81 | 2.83 | 2.83 | 2.84 | 2.84 | 2.84 | 2.84 | 2.84 | 2.83 | 2.81 | 2.81 | 2.80 | 2.81 |
| Rent | 5.57 | 5.63 | 5.63 | 5.63 | 5.63 | 5.63 | 5.63 | 5.63 | 5.68 | 5.70 | 5.71 | 5.71 | 5.71 |
| Totals | 16.16 | 16.42 | 16.54 | 16.65 | 16.68 | 16.58 | 16.63 | 16.33 | 16.36 | 16.33 | 16.51 | 16.72 | 16.84 |

Table 24. Summary of Canada's Imports, in Thousands of Dollars

| Classification | 1935 | | | | | 1936 | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| Imports of Principal Commodities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic beverages..... | 615 | 584 | 737 | 1,086 | 100 | 616 | 483 | 525 | 508 | 530 | 473 | 500 | 526 |
| Cocoa and chocolate..... | 106 | 103 | 128 | 126 | 114 | 170 | 185 | 196 | 111 | 356 | 194 | 193 | 182 |
| Coffee and chicory..... | 253 | 221 | 252 | 324 | 322 | 284 | 347 | 366 | 260 | 497 | 332 | 310 | 200 |
| Fruits..... | 1,940 | 1,935 | 1,520 | 1,894 | 1,609 | 1,189 | 1,077 | 1,497 | 1,441 | 2,196 | 2,622 | 3,389 | 1,990 |
| Gums and resins..... | 101 | 123 | 202 | 208 | 111 | 136 | 142 | 176 | 134 | 204 | 143 | 131 | 181 |
| Nuts (edible)..... | 155 | 219 | 411 | 609 | 373 | 160 | 298 | 258 | 238 | 274 | 259 | 181 | 175 |
| Rubber (chiefly raw)..... | 889 | 641 | 477 | 1,383 | 884 | 714 | 745 | 855 | 589 | 1,034 | 973 | 1,020 | 1,524 |
| Seeds..... | 26 | 24 | 128 | 96 | 79 | 238 | 236 | 292 | 473 | 106 | 170 | 189 | 26 |
| Sugar, chiefly for refining..... | 2,012 | 1,613 | 1,847 | 2,002 | 1,378 | 565 | 756 | 1,030 | 977 | 2,633 | 2,209 | 2,574 | 1,634 |
| Tea..... | 612 | 640 | 804 | 785 | 557 | 581 | 697 | 972 | 626 | 1,662 | 424 | 529 | 483 |
| Vegetables..... | 86 | 80 | 96 | 246 | 286 | 339 | 426 | 743 | 729 | 913 | 949 | 371 | 101 |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fish..... | 172 | 163 | 187 | 175 | 137 | 151 | 139 | 133 | 100 | 127 | 209 | 266 | 200 |
| Furs, chiefly raw..... | 360 | 375 | 321 | 328 | 388 | 651 | 876 | 1,061 | 732 | 634 | 568 | 431 | 354 |
| Hides..... | 240 | 396 | 446 | 623 | 586 | 430 | 294 | 461 | 309 | 336 | 358 | 298 | 283 |
| Leather, unmanufactured..... | 296 | 240 | 305 | 290 | 262 | 259 | 273 | 251 | 183 | 192 | 212 | 193 | 206 |
| Leather, manufactured..... | 200 | 227 | 200 | 133 | 87 | 79 | 188 | 314 | 181 | 146 | 91 | 101 | 222 |
| TEXTILE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Artificial silk..... | 189 | 192 | 240 | 157 | 138 | 165 | 162 | 180 | 144 | 155 | 184 | 185 | 249 |
| Cotton, raw..... | 940 | 794 | 1,334 | 1,754 | 2,869 | 2,482 | 1,470 | 1,656 | 921 | 1,307 | 969 | 811 | 995 |
| yarn..... | 206 | 191 | 201 | 229 | 187 | 230 | 247 | 291 | 195 | 255 | 196 | 184 | 204 |
| other..... | 1,230 | 1,196 | 1,203 | 1,027 | 718 | 1,191 | 1,224 | 1,468 | 1,135 | 1,152 | 1,058 | 1,155 | 1,339 |
| Flax, hemp and jute..... | 837 | 788 | 720 | 887 | 560 | 589 | 695 | 857 | 555 | 737 | 770 | 749 | 795 |
| Hats and caps..... | 75 | 71 | 28 | 23 | 19 | 24 | 57 | 78 | 66 | 51 | 43 | 48 | 116 |
| Mauls and sisal grass..... | 87 | 193 | 208 | 93 | 206 | 226 | 376 | 324 | 91 | 141 | 347 | 185 | 308 |
| Silk—Raw..... | 1,772 | 132 | 323 | 346 | 193 | 279 | 275 | 372 | 293 | 274 | 238 | 253 | 297 |
| Fabrics..... | 331 | 213 | 169 | 116 | 79 | 153 | 152 | 151 | 109 | 100 | 106 | 192 | 297 |
| Wearing apparel..... | 62 | 74 | 89 | 68 | 45 | 35 | 49 | 74 | 55 | 51 | 30 | 31 | 60 |
| Wool—Raw..... | 276 | 186 | 301 | 357 | 313 | 346 | 518 | 716 | 336 | 647 | 613 | 510 | 199 |
| Soils and tops..... | 548 | 485 | 638 | 623 | 479 | 566 | 583 | 607 | 426 | 464 | 396 | 804 | 517 |
| Woolen yarn..... | 236 | 196 | 281 | 232 | 210 | 245 | 236 | 267 | 214 | 231 | 205 | 190 | 215 |
| Worsted and serges..... | 432 | 322 | 258 | 234 | 212 | 450 | 515 | 436 | 343 | 353 | 368 | 371 | 432 |
| Other wool..... | 927 | 739 | 655 | 629 | 476 | 705 | 787 | 748 | 553 | 674 | 700 | 804 | 971 |
| WOOD AND PAPER— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Books and printed matter..... | 799 | 898 | 981 | 662 | 718 | 788 | 825 | 992 | 771 | 849 | 898 | 916 | 996 |
| Paper..... | 508 | 479 | 575 | 949 | 398 | 457 | 523 | 934 | 497 | 552 | 543 | 572 | 546 |
| Wood—Furniture and other..... | 242 | 246 | 293 | 286 | 247 | 237 | 250 | 288 | 279 | 343 | 331 | 348 | 356 |
| Manufactured wood..... | 227 | 210 | 304 | 277 | 213 | 212 | 257 | 325 | 228 | 317 | 304 | 212 | 292 |
| Planks and boards..... | 48 | 43 | 51 | 55 | 47 | 41 | 63 | 59 | 31 | 52 | 55 | 48 | 39 |
| Veneers..... | 33 | 61 | 55 | 63 | 33 | 44 | 40 | 70 | 62 | 64 | 49 | 60 | 25 |
| Other manufactured wood..... | 1,661 | 1,754 | 1,818 | 1,922 | 1,086 | 2,127 | 1,986 | 2,523 | 1,951 | 2,579 | 2,402 | 2,644 | 2,271 |
| IRON AND STEEL— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles..... | 193 | 126 | 140 | 224 | 165 | 335 | 263 | 649 | 818 | 976 | 851 | 596 | 337 |
| Automobile parts..... | 934 | 1,385 | 2,309 | 1,868 | 1,164 | 2,398 | 2,023 | 2,417 | 2,223 | 2,681 | 1,998 | 1,021 | 819 |
| Castings and forgings..... | 180 | 216 | 201 | 248 | 189 | 171 | 182 | 188 | 216 | 162 | 214 | 143 | 119 |
| Engines and boilers..... | 479 | 576 | 675 | 578 | 358 | 777 | 709 | 914 | 856 | 955 | 791 | 528 | 370 |
| Farm implements..... | 740 | 430 | 179 | 158 | 114 | 343 | 464 | 1,163 | 1,100 | 1,231 | 1,085 | 1,036 | 828 |
| Hardware and cutlery..... | 178 | 215 | 209 | 270 | 173 | 172 | 204 | 249 | 190 | 199 | 173 | 181 | 161 |
| Machinery..... | 1,661 | 1,754 | 1,818 | 1,922 | 1,086 | 2,127 | 1,986 | 2,523 | 1,951 | 2,579 | 2,402 | 2,644 | 2,271 |
| Pigs and ingots..... | 110 | 22 | 46 | 163 | 71 | 42 | 46 | 18 | 41 | 35 | 24 | 88 | 25 |
| Plates and sheets..... | 2,493 | 1,483 | 2,029 | 2,680 | 982 | 672 | 659 | 993 | 1,574 | 2,760 | 2,220 | 2,197 | 1,758 |
| Other rolling mill products..... | 469 | 493 | 738 | 641 | 456 | 448 | 568 | 502 | 517 | 555 | 680 | 668 | 679 |
| Stamped and coated products..... | 103 | 82 | 118 | 98 | 65 | 84 | 91 | 126 | 97 | 138 | 144 | 127 | 110 |
| Tools..... | 150 | 133 | 147 | 150 | 87 | 101 | 147 | 162 | 138 | 194 | 188 | 172 | 151 |
| Tubes and pipes..... | 149 | 105 | 161 | 172 | 95 | 105 | 128 | 155 | 141 | 234 | 142 | 158 | 111 |
| Wire..... | 120 | 109 | 143 | 115 | 83 | 106 | 69 | 137 | 134 | 153 | 120 | 136 | 116 |
| NON-METALLIC MATERIALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aluminum..... | 699 | 288 | 262 | 492 | 238 | 282 | 253 | 347 | 222 | 483 | 377 | 485 | 648 |
| Bronze..... | 188 | 187 | 204 | 223 | 133 | 205 | 200 | 257 | 185 | 262 | 217 | 195 | 221 |
| Clocks and watches..... | 126 | 173 | 208 | 211 | 187 | 93 | 103 | 136 | 129 | 174 | 151 | 148 | 155 |
| Copper..... | 48 | 57 | 69 | 79 | 46 | 55 | 65 | 77 | 70 | 70 | 77 | 52 | 40 |
| Electric apparatus..... | 815 | 730 | 919 | 809 | 595 | 677 | 688 | 898 | 850 | 972 | 991 | 921 | 979 |
| Precious metals..... | 360 | 159 | 226 | 306 | 591 | 423 | 359 | 347 | 340 | 638 | 264 | 279 | 211 |
| Tin..... | 156 | 190 | 195 | 264 | 199 | 208 | 202 | 187 | 188 | 144 | 196 | 289 | 112 |
| NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clay and products..... | 618 | 474 | 614 | 746 | 485 | 498 | 475 | 611 | 511 | 678 | 624 | 643 | 749 |
| Coal..... | 2,737 | 3,073 | 3,817 | 2,815 | 2,442 | 2,301 | 2,889 | 2,679 | 1,751 | 3,452 | 3,158 | 2,881 | 2,570 |
| Coke..... | 95 | 125 | 132 | 197 | 173 | 334 | 525 | 324 | 154 | 170 | 95 | 110 | 79 |
| Glass and glassware..... | 422 | 462 | 520 | 609 | 363 | 433 | 446 | 587 | 454 | 649 | 556 | 486 | 513 |
| Petroleum, crude..... | 3,857 | 3,889 | 4,087 | 4,139 | 1,724 | 1,835 | 1,217 | 2,189 | 1,836 | 3,274 | 5,024 | 3,840 | 4,805 |
| Gasoline..... | 251 | 456 | 587 | 423 | 145 | 309 | 84 | 380 | 198 | 443 | 345 | 488 | 221 |
| Stone and products..... | 311 | 469 | 419 | 484 | 205 | 422 | 236 | 417 | 389 | 347 | 531 | 557 | 305 |
| CHEMICALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drugs and medicines..... | 221 | 206 | 275 | 231 | 177 | 255 | 253 | 386 | 267 | 309 | 267 | 254 | 209 |
| Dyeing and tanning materials..... | 455 | 478 | 542 | 652 | 467 | 497 | 469 | 416 | 460 | 484 | 456 | 515 | 504 |
| Fertilizers..... | 170 | 174 | 403 | 417 | 145 | 188 | 71 | 67 | 90 | 337 | 36 | 170 | 211 |
| Perfumery..... | 31 | 35 | 42 | 47 | 40 | 22 | 23 | 39 | 40 | 30 | 31 | 38 | 43 |
| Soap..... | 52 | 34 | 53 | 65 | 37 | 25 | 37 | 37 | 35 | 48 | 55 | 26 | 44 |
| Soda and compounds..... | 191 | 211 | 259 | 276 | 146 | 173 | 145 | 180 | 155 | 220 | 166 | 182 | 216 |

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Table 25. Banking and Currency, in Million Dollars Unless Otherwise Stated

| Classification | 1935 | | | | | 1936 | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| Banking— | End of Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| READILY AVAILABLE ASSETS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Specie..... | 13.84 | 15.26 | 16.53 | 14.79 | 15.80 | 16.48 | 15.86 | 16.22 | 17.10 | 16.46 | 16.71 | 16.94 | 16.93 |
| Dominion notes..... | 30.58 | 33.28 | 38.88 | 36.71 | 40.58 | 34.58 | 30.88 | 32.55 | 34.80 | 34.28 | 34.93 | 36.02 | 38.61 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada..... | 192.35 | 183.83 | 190.65 | 185.72 | 181.64 | 178.74 | 186.93 | 188.20 | 187.45 | 185.07 | 189.46 | 185.88 | 180.74 |
| In United Kingdom banks..... | 19.29 | 20.55 | 19.01 | 21.73 | 17.20 | 25.38 | 44.10 | 53.18 | 31.81 | 28.09 | 25.51 | 24.48 | 20.77 |
| In foreign banks..... | 93.62 | 115.38 | 99.31 | 100.89 | 94.52 | 100.89 | 80.20 | 71.26 | 85.32 | 83.13 | 67.02 | 70.47 | 114.19 |
| Foreign currency..... | 22.63 | 22.02 | 22.91 | 23.24 | 24.26 | 23.80 | 23.11 | 23.41 | 22.17 | 23.00 | 25.06 | 25.51 | 25.59 |
| Government securities..... | 551.23 | 910.87 | 917.64 | 945.30 | 955.93 | 993.55 | 1,041.28 | 1,070.58 | 1,077.41 | 1,081.16 | 1,084.14 | 1,087.73 | 1,083.54 |
| Call loans abroad..... | 68.55 | 60.01 | 52.13 | 59.71 | 64.74 | 59.40 | 62.13 | 69.47 | 66.00 | 58.32 | 64.42 | 57.61 | 58.53 |
| Total quick assets..... | 1,295 | 1,361 | 1,357 | 1,398 | 1,395 | 1,433 | 1,485 | 1,524 | 1,522 | 1,510 | 1,505 | 1,505 | 1,545 |
| LOANS AND SECURITIES EXCEPT CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public securities..... | 139.43 | 140.55 | 142.85 | 138.91 | 145.47 | 152.32 | 151.13 | 159.87 | 163.28 | 160.80 | 173.89 | 170.61 | 171.67 |
| Railway securities..... | 46.99 | 51.79 | 55.38 | 52.79 | 53.27 | 60.83 | 72.71 | 85.00 | 73.51 | 103.14 | 110.12 | 99.06 | 99.95 |
| Canadian call loans..... | 77.44 | 75.62 | 73.76 | 95.90 | 82.98 | 77.49 | 78.20 | 76.92 | 83.44 | 87.17 | 90.02 | 90.86 | 90.53 |
| Current loans..... | 829 | 819 | 856 | 857 | 820 | 756 | 742 | 733 | 725 | 700 | 657 | 650 | 657 |
| Current loans abroad..... | 155.91 | 147.02 | 153.04 | 138.97 | 114.98 | 144.67 | 145.62 | 140.36 | 142.07 | 144.69 | 150.03 | 146.02 | 155.37 |
| Provincial loans..... | 25.20 | 28.52 | 29.63 | 22.59 | 19.40 | 18.08 | 22.35 | 24.94 | 24.38 | 24.45 | 16.24 | 17.08 | 21.86 |
| Municipal loans..... | 101.05 | 97.48 | 96.67 | 100.20 | 105.67 | 99.74 | 105.08 | 106.35 | 111.72 | 103.75 | 103.79 | 100.85 | 96.54 |
| Total loans, etc..... | 1,375 | 1,390 | 1,407 | 1,406 | 1,371 | 1,309 | 1,317 | 1,328 | 1,324 | 1,324 | 1,302 | 1,275 | 1,293 |
| OTHER ASSETS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-current loans..... | 14.50 | 14.45 | 14.25 | 13.47 | 13.13 | 15.56 | 13.57 | 13.71 | 13.73 | 13.59 | 13.40 | 13.46 | 13.36 |
| Real estate..... | 8.75 | 8.82 | 8.86 | 8.61 | 8.59 | 8.64 | 8.61 | 8.70 | 8.68 | 8.82 | 8.87 | 8.82 | 8.93 |
| Mortgages..... | 5.46 | 5.45 | 5.45 | 5.33 | 5.31 | 5.31 | 5.31 | 5.32 | 5.36 | 4.68 | 4.63 | 4.68 | 4.57 |
| Premises..... | 76.47 | 76.27 | 76.39 | 76.11 | 75.96 | 76.08 | 76.13 | 75.81 | 75.60 | 75.61 | 75.41 | 75.41 | 75.52 |
| Letters credit..... | 55.78 | 53.40 | 54.33 | 59.43 | 58.19 | 58.60 | 58.01 | 61.32 | 61.90 | 58.01 | 62.17 | 63.65 | 62.89 |
| Loans to companies..... | 12.84 | 12.96 | 12.91 | 10.98 | 10.81 | 10.77 | 10.68 | 10.60 | 10.53 | 10.55 | 9.36 | 9.28 | 9.17 |
| Other assets..... | 2.24 | 2.32 | 1.91 | 1.71 | 1.62 | 1.94 | 1.90 | 2.02 | 2.12 | 2.23 | 2.14 | 1.90 | 1.89 |
| Note circulation, deposits..... | 6.86 | 6.87 | 6.87 | 6.87 | 6.88 | 6.88 | 6.88 | 6.89 | 6.89 | 6.89 | 7.06 | 7.02 | 7.02 |
| Inter-bank balances, notes of other banks..... | 7.47 | 9.21 | 5.71 | 6.43 | 7.89 | 5.68 | 6.49 | 7.01 | 5.81 | 7.07 | 8.11 | 5.60 | 8.33 |
| Cheques of other banks..... | 96.90 | 99.27 | 102.80 | 93.21 | 119.49 | 106.58 | 78.51 | 96.33 | 112.54 | 82.19 | 129.71 | 108.03 | 105.70 |
| Balances due by other banks..... | 5.85 | 5.65 | 5.23 | 5.33 | 5.27 | 5.37 | 5.61 | 5.37 | 4.67 | 4.56 | 3.73 | 4.80 | 5.11 |
| Grand total assets..... | 2,963 | 3,036 | 3,093 | 3,092 | 3,079 | 3,042 | 3,073 | 3,143 | 3,154 | 3,108 | 3,135 | 3,084 | 3,141 |
| LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Note circulation..... | 129.97 | 131.75 | 128.47 | 130.53 | 118.93 | 117.38 | 124.30 | 123.67 | 120.02 | 123.37 | 123.25 | 119.07 | 123.53 |
| Dominion Government..... | 38.85 | 55.81 | 12.91 | 38.59 | 11.87 | 22.76 | 65.21 | 55.50 | 28.04 | 49.53 | 40.11 | 18.96 | 10.32 |
| Provincial Government..... | 38.19 | 41.24 | 47.10 | 47.64 | 40.72 | 45.75 | 35.73 | 40.14 | 42.58 | 38.57 | 40.24 | 42.68 | 35.18 |
| Deposits by public— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Savings deposits..... | 1,434 | 1,444 | 1,465 | 1,474 | 1,486 | 1,499 | 1,517 | 1,532 | 1,536 | 1,527 | 1,505 | 1,494 | 1,503 |
| Demand deposits..... | 553.92 | 590.01 | 621.21 | 613.27 | 640.92 | 576.30 | 533.78 | 568.92 | 621.83 | 578.30 | 623.70 | 618.04 | 626.32 |
| Total deposits..... | 1,988 | 2,034 | 2,091 | 2,087 | 2,127 | 2,075 | 2,051 | 2,101 | 2,158 | 2,105 | 2,126 | 2,113 | 2,129 |
| Foreign deposits..... | 360.70 | 376.88 | 382.66 | 379.48 | 381.05 | 390.28 | 414.37 | 391.94 | 390.81 | 389.26 | 376.01 | 427.47 | |
| Due banks abroad, etc.— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom..... | 13.17 | 11.44 | 9.91 | 12.30 | 8.54 | 8.28 | 8.51 | 9.06 | 8.20 | 9.83 | 11.65 | 10.65 | 10.42 |
| Foreign..... | 26.63 | 27.71 | 28.09 | 27.73 | 27.40 | 27.25 | 26.82 | 30.48 | 29.93 | 28.44 | 32.86 | 31.61 | 31.71 |
| Bills payable..... | 1.62 | 1.70 | 2.06 | 1.47 | 1.46 | 1.23 | 1.20 | 1.11 | 0.69 | 0.89 | 1.01 | 1.42 | 1.30 |
| Letters of credit..... | 55.78 | 53.40 | 54.33 | 50.43 | 58.19 | 58.66 | 58.01 | 61.32 | 61.90 | 58.01 | 62.17 | 63.65 | 62.89 |
| Other liabilities..... | 2.38 | 2.47 | 2.34 | 2.71 | 3.13 | 3.07 | 2.91 | 2.76 | 2.67 | 2.51 | 2.64 | 2.53 | 2.70 |
| Total public liabilities..... | 2,655 | 2,730 | 2,750 | 2,790 | 2,777 | 2,741 | 2,770 | 2,839 | 2,844 | 2,807 | 2,830 | 2,779 | 2,835 |
| Due between banks..... | 15.03 | 13.67 | 15.08 | 12.25 | 14.33 | 13.08 | 12.01 | 13.08 | 17.02 | 10.84 | 15.00 | 13.79 | 12.56 |
| LIABILITIES TO SHAREHOLDERS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends..... | 2,050 | 811 | 2,545 | 2,250 | 794 | 2,541 | 2,949 | 801 | 2,543 | 2,944 | 793 | 2,540 | 2,945 |
| Reserve..... | 132.75 | 132.77 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 | 132.75 |
| Capital..... | 145.50 | 145.50 | 145.50 | 145.50 | 145.50 | 145.50 | 145.50 | 145.50 | 145.50 | 145.50 | 145.50 | 145.50 | 145.50 |
| Grand total liabilities..... | 2,982 | 3,023 | 3,048 | 3,084 | 3,070 | 3,034 | 3,003 | 3,132 | 3,143 | 3,099 | 3,124 | 3,074 | 3,128 |
| Surplus of notice deposits over current loans..... | +606 | +606 | +610 | +617 | +666 | +742 | +776 | +800 | +811 | +827 | +847 | +844 | +845 |
| Percentage of current loans to notice deposits, p.c..... | 57.8 | 58.1 | 58.4 | 58.1 | 55.2 | 50.5 | 48.9 | 47.8 | 47.2 | 45.8 | 43.7 | 43.5 | 43.7 |
| All notes in hands of public..... | 171.93 | 174.31 | 178.16 | 182.65 | 170.14 | 165.09 | 171.82 | 169.63 | 169.92 | 175.82 | 175.99 | 177.40 | 183.52 |
| Security holdings..... | 1,041 | 1,101 | 1,116 | 1,137 | 1,155 | 1,207 | 1,265 | 1,315 | 1,314 | 1,345 | 1,368 | 1,357 | 1,355 |
| Index Numbers— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| With seasonal adjustment (1926=100) | 103.8 | 107.2 | 109.6 | 106.0 | 112.2 | 104.1 | 98.5 | 104.0 | 112.7 | 105.8 | 112.1 | 114.7 | 117.4 |
| Demand deposits..... | 106.8 | 108.1 | 109.9 | 109.9 | 111.2 | 111.8 | 113.0 | 114.3 | 114.2 | 113.6 | 112.4 | 111.3 | 111.9 |
| Current loans..... | 89.3 | 89.7 | 90.5 | 91.3 | 88.4 | 82.4 | 80.9 | 78.6 | 76.3 | 74.0 | 69.9 | 69.7 | 70.9 |
| Security holdings..... | 194.0 | 206.8 | 207.9 | 217.3 | 219.3 | 227.4 | 237.5 | 247.5 | 246.2 | 250.8 | 253.5 | 252.0 | 253.7 |
| Call loans, Canada..... | 66.4 | 64.5 | 52.5 | 68.0 | 57.8 | 55.1 | 55.8 | 55.0 | 60.0 | 63.4 | 65.4 | 66.8 | 65.9 |
| Call loans, elsewhere..... | 27.4 | 24.8 | 21.7 | 22.6 | 25.4 | 23.7 | 24.1 | 28.2 | 27.1 | 23.3 | 25.4 | 23.4 | 23.4 |
| Notes in hands of public..... | 97.5 | 95.7 | 93.4 | 96.6 | 93.3 | 94.4 | 96.4 | 93.6 | 95.7 | 99.6 | 98.2 | 101.8 | 104.0 |

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Table 25a. Canadian Public Finance. Public Debt, Revenue and Expenditures.

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OF THE PUBLIC DEBT AND THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE of the Dominion of Canada, as by Returns furnished to the Department of Finance for Fiscal Years ending March 31, 1935 and 1936

| Public Debt | 1935 | 1936 | | 1935 | 1936 |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| LIABILITIES | \$ | \$ | ASSETS | \$ | \$ |
| FUNDED DEBT— | | | Sinking Funds..... | 54,532,688 | 58,168,944 |
| Unmatured— | | | Gold Bullion..... | 2,443,224 | 2,236,629 |
| Payable in Canada..... | 2,268,700,965 | 2,401,659,735 | Loans and Advances— | | |
| Payable in Canada and New York..... | 90,661,100 | 89,787,000 | Canadian Farm Loan Board.. | 8,856,850 | 16,789,808 |
| Payable in New York..... | 292,737,987 | 364,000,000 | Canadian National Railways. | 33,884,413 | 41,458,286 |
| Payable in London..... | 409,867,597 | 409,867,597 | Dominion Housing Act, 1934. | — | 81,583 |
| Matured and Outstanding— | | | Foreign Governments— | | |
| Canada..... | 4,176,362 | 2,021,379 | Government of Greece..... | 6,525,000 | 6,525,000 |
| Canada and New York..... | 5,000 | — | Government of Roumania.. | 23,969,720 | 23,969,720 |
| New York..... | 36,700 | 2,143,700 | Harbour Commissions..... | 81,714,395 | 83,152,398 |
| London..... | 60,840 | 36,541 | Provinces— | | |
| Bank Circulation Redemption Fund..... | 6,696,471 | 6,857,942 | Housing Act, 1919..... | 9,771,188 | 6,768,388 |
| Post Office Savings Bank..... | 22,547,006 | 22,047,287 | Relief Acts..... | 74,691,765 | 116,995,915 |
| Post Office Account..... | 2,137,533 | 2,726,925 | Soldier and General Land Settlement..... | 44,648,325 | 43,594,540 |
| Government Annuities, Insurance and Superannuation Funds..... | 126,166,496 | 150,614,097 | Province Accounts..... | 2,296,156 | 2,296,156 |
| Trust Funds..... | 20,027,459 | 21,428,018 | Miscellaneous and Banking Accounts..... | 73,780,831 | 84,755,544 |
| Contingent and Special Funds..... | 5,625,494 | 6,014,146 | Total..... | 417,114,555 | 486,792,910 |
| Province Accounts..... | 11,919,973 | 11,919,973 | | | |
| Interest due and outstanding..... | 1,858,531 | 1,739,086 | | | |
| Total..... | 3,263,225,513 | 3,492,893,427 | | | |
| Total Net Debt (no credit has been taken for non-active assets), March 31, 1935 and 1936..... | 2,846,110,958 | 3,006,100,517 | | | |
| Total Net Debt (no credit has been taken for non-active assets), March 31, 1934 and 1935..... | 2,729,978,141 | 2,846,110,958 | | | |
| Increase of Debt..... | 116,132,818 | 159,998,559 | | | |
| Revenues and Expenditures | Total April 1, 1934 to March 31, 1935 | Total April 1, 1935 to March 31, 1936 | Revenues and Expenditures | Total April 1, 1934 to March 31, 1935 | Total April 1, 1935 to March 31, 1936 |
| TAXATION REVENUE— | \$ | \$ | SPECIAL EXPENDITURE | \$ | \$ |
| Customs Duty..... | 76,561,975 | 74,004,560 | Unemployment Relief Act, 1930 | 2,500 | 26,338 |
| Excise Duty..... | 43,189,655 | 44,409,797 | Unemployment Relief Act, 1931 | 52,243 | 26,173 |
| Wnr Tax Revenue— | | | Unemployment Relief Act, 1932 | 399,928 | 111,071 |
| Excise Taxes (sales, stamps, etc.) | 112,192,070 | 112,733,048 | Unemployment Relief Act, 1933 | 2,413,242 | 493,416 |
| Income Tax..... | 66,808,066 | 82,709,803 | Unemployment Relief Act, 1933 | 6,710 | — |
| Miscellaneous Taxes..... | 2,118,580 | 2,041,776 | Agricultural Stabilization Fund | 49,113,085 | 1,151,357 |
| Total Taxation Revenue..... | 300,870,344 | 315,898,984 | Unemployment Relief Act, 1934 | — | 48,027,323 |
| Interest on Investments..... | 10,963,478 | 10,614,125 | Unemployment Relief Act, 1935 | 8,672,549 | 29,580,578 |
| Post Office..... | 31,248,324 | 32,507,889 | Public Works Construction Acts | | |
| Radio Receiving Licences..... | 1,487,408 | 1,571,431 | 1930 Wheat Crop Equalization Payments Act..... | | 6,600,000 |
| Canada Grain Act..... | 1,204,536 | 1,213,087 | Loss on 1930 Wheat Pool and Stabilization Operations— | | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 12,700,820 | 10,413,691 | Payments to Canadian Wheat Board of net liability assumed as at December 2, 1935..... | | 15,856,645 |
| Total Ordinary Revenue..... | 358,474,911 | 372,222,206 | Loss on 1930 Oats Pool under guarantee of bank advances to Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd..... | | 174,383 |
| SPECIAL RECEIPTS | | | Miscellaneous charges..... | 200 | — |
| Special Receipts and Miscellaneous credits to Consolidated Fund..... | 3,397,169 | 319,833 | Total Special Expenditure..... | 60,660,050 | 102,047,285 |
| Total Revenue..... | 361,872,080 | 372,542,040 | GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES | | |
| ORDINARY EXPENDITURE | | | LOSSES CHARGED TO CONSOLIDATED FUND— | | |
| Debt Charges— | | | Canadian National Railways System ex Eastern Lines..... | 42,589,825 | 41,795,757 |
| Interest on Public Debt..... | 138,533,202 | 134,549,169 | Canadian National Railways System—Eastern Lines..... | 5,818,076 | 5,625,708 |
| Cost of Loan Flotations..... | 2,890,192 | 3,576,858 | Canadian National Steamships..... | — | 269,969 |
| Charges of Management..... | 978,745 | 284,003 | Harbour Commissions..... | — | 1,126,056 |
| Subsidies to Provinces..... | 13,768,953 | 13,768,953 | LOANS AND ADVANCES NON-ACTIVE— | | |
| Finance, including Old Age Pensions..... | 22,825,351 | 27,633,740 | Canadian National Steamships. | 487,167 | —332,864 |
| Agriculture..... | 7,106,535 | 9,399,310 | Harbour Commissions..... | 1,241,733 | 2,455,576 |
| National Defence..... | 14,131,483 | 17,122,231 | Total Government Owned Enterprises..... | 50,136,801 | 50,940,401 |
| National Revenue..... | 10,165,136 | 10,962,988 | WRITE-DOWN OF ASSETS | | |
| Pensions and National Health..... | 54,168,058 | 54,843,802 | Account previously carried as Active written down as Non-active..... | | |
| Post Office..... | 30,252,310 | 31,437,719 | 11,208 | — | |
| Public Works..... | 9,904,494 | 12,945,277 | Grand Total Expenditure..... | 476,004,897 | 532,531,598 |
| Trade and Commerce..... | 7,010,514 | 7,732,970 | | | |
| Other departments..... | 48,434,851 | 48,709,771 | | | |
| Total Ordinary Expenditure..... | 360,169,824 | 373,026,791 | | | |
| CAPITAL EXPENDITURE | | | | | |
| Canals..... | 331,522 | 443,970 | | | |
| Railways..... | 506,902 | 279,780 | | | |
| Public Works—Miscellaneous..... | 6,188,583 | 5,793,371 | | | |
| Total Capital Expenditure.... | 7,027,008 | 6,517,121 | | | |

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Table 26. Index Numbers of Security Prices, Foreign Exchange, and other Financial Factors

| Classification | 1935 | | | | 1936 | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Security Prices— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMON STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (121) | 93.6 | 98.1 | 105.8 | 107.4 | 113.9 | 120.7 | 117.4 | 115.9 | 112.8 | 113.8 | 114.3 | 114.7 | 119.5 |
| Industrials, total (89) | 147.1 | 152.9 | 170.3 | 178.2 | 187.7 | 200.0 | 194.8 | 194.2 | 187.9 | 189.3 | 190.1 | 191.4 | 200.6 |
| Iron and steel (15) | 118.7 | 123.0 | 127.8 | 125.0 | 130.3 | 140.5 | 135.6 | 131.7 | 125.1 | 125.3 | 120.0 | 128.5 | 137.9 |
| Pulp and paper (6) | 12.4 | 12.6 | 14.6 | 15.0 | 18.6 | 20.2 | 18.5 | 17.1 | 16.7 | 17.5 | 18.6 | 18.0 | 20.3 |
| Milling (5) | 61.2 | 60.9 | 66.9 | 76.7 | 80.0 | 84.3 | 87.7 | 91.0 | 87.3 | 86.5 | 87.0 | 89.8 | 93.9 |
| Oil (5) | 206.6 | 215.1 | 228.7 | 214.8 | 231.0 | 246.5 | 237.1 | 244.5 | 234.0 | 228.1 | 224.3 | 218.9 | 220.6 |
| Textiles and clothing (11) | 61.8 | 63.5 | 69.0 | 70.4 | 75.5 | 74.0 | 73.1 | 71.3 | 68.1 | 67.4 | 66.8 | 68.0 | 70.6 |
| Wood and allied products (18) | 128.7 | 134.4 | 145.7 | 148.5 | 153.6 | 158.7 | 153.2 | 150.7 | 145.7 | 149.2 | 153.9 | 157.1 | 162.5 |
| Beverages (9) | 126.5 | 132.2 | 157.3 | 161.0 | 151.7 | 151.7 | 140.1 | 131.7 | 131.4 | 129.3 | 131.6 | 135.7 | 138.2 |
| Miscellaneous (20) | 209.6 | 217.8 | 254.4 | 284.5 | 307.1 | 331.2 | 329.7 | 319.0 | 313.1 | 330.5 | 338.7 | 351.3 | 384.4 |
| Utilities, total (23) | 49.3 | 45.6 | 50.9 | 50.1 | 82.4 | 57.0 | 55.5 | 63.2 | 52.6 | 53.3 | 53.8 | 53.1 | 54.8 |
| Transportation (2) | 25.7 | 23.4 | 27.9 | 28.6 | 29.8 | 35.0 | 33.3 | 30.8 | 30.5 | 31.2 | 31.9 | 29.7 | 30.2 |
| Telephone and telegraph (2) | 100.3 | 100.0 | 105.1 | 108.0 | 111.4 | 112.3 | 110.4 | 109.7 | 109.5 | 112.5 | 111.7 | 113.2 | 114.0 |
| Power and traction (19) | 58.6 | 59.6 | 65.1 | 62.7 | 66.0 | 71.1 | 69.6 | 67.1 | 65.9 | 68.4 | 66.9 | 67.1 | 70.0 |
| Fuels (9) | 65.9 | 68.4 | 73.0 | 75.1 | 78.6 | 82.6 | 79.8 | 77.5 | 77.7 | 77.8 | 77.2 | 79.0 | 79.7 |
| MISCELLANEOUS STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (23) | 119.1 | 118.6 | 125.5 | 133.6 | 142.4 | 149.8 | 144.2 | 145.8 | 150.3 | 158.1 | 157.6 | 158.1 | 157.6 |
| Gold (20) | 109.5 | 108.3 | 111.8 | 118.6 | 124.8 | 130.2 | 122.7 | 122.8 | 129.9 | 134.4 | 134.4 | 132.6 | 131.2 |
| Base metals (3) | 159.6 | 169.7 | 181.9 | 201.7 | 214.8 | 230.4 | 232.4 | 241.1 | 239.2 | 246.0 | 254.1 | 264.0 | 267.1 |
| Financial Factors— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preferred Stocks | 69.2 | 69.5 | 72.5 | 73.8 | 74.9 | 77.2 | 76.3 | 76.0 | 74.6 | 78.2 | 79.5 | 80.6 | 83.8 |
| Long-term bond yields, 1926-100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion of Canada | 79.8 | 78.9 | 74.5 | 75.5 | 72.4 | 70.8 | 69.9 | 69.5 | 68.8 | 68.9 | 65.1 | 63.2 | 63.1 |
| Ontario | 88.3 | 85.4 | 80.9 | 82.7 | 85.5 | 80.6 | 77.3 | 78.5 | 76.6 | 73.3 | 72.0 | 71.2 | 89.9 |
| Yield on Ontario Government Bonds | 4.23 | 4.09 | 3.87 | 3.96 | 4.10 | 3.86 | 3.70 | 3.76 | 3.67 | 3.51 | 3.45 | 3.41 | 3.35 |
| Bonds traded, Montreal No. p.c. | 273 | 352 | 809 | 590 | 857 | 973 | 501 | 418 | 371 | 406 | 520 | 408 | 705 |
| Shares traded, Montreal No. | 798 | 172 | 603 | 284 | 056 | 102 | 450 | 852 | 140 | 378 | 503 | 257 | 396 |
| Brokers' loans ^a \$1,000,000 | 16.88 | 16.76 | 18.09 | 18.59 | 17.37 | 17.84 | 18.89 | 19.39 | 20.13 | 20.98 | 20.81 | 22.08 | 24.48 |
| New issues of Bonds \$1,000,000 | 194.03 | 65.92 | 147.73 | 119.93 | 133.66 | 138.89 | 121.85 | 104.66 | 50.49 | 187.42 | 68.39 | 27.56 | 17.94 |
| SETS ON TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial | 578 | 807 | 1,599 | 926 | 1,431 | 1,538 | 869 | 784 | 587 | 530 | 626 | 607 | 1,012 |
| Values | 12,999 | 17,351 | 31,951 | 29,555 | 29,151 | 36,399 | 25,541 | 20,023 | 16,557 | 15,011 | 13,479 | 16,218 | 25,203 |
| Mining | 11,964 | 9,179 | 15,095 | 19,530 | 36,822 | 48,768 | 23,254 | 29,991 | 53,670 | 43,730 | 33,547 | 34,953 | 31,304 |
| Values | 8,987 | 10,728 | 16,554 | 24,503 | 33,543 | 28,109 | 22,032 | 18,818 | 36,775 | 34,835 | 33,868 | 30,155 | 31,311 |
| Market values ^b \$1,000,000 | 3,843 | 4,088 | 4,366 | 4,807 | 4,933 | 5,033 | 4,896 | 4,713 | 4,906 | 4,967 | 5,069 | 5,119 | 5,344 |
| FOREIGN EXCHANGE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New York Funds in Montreal | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High | 1.017 | 1.020 | 1.012 | 1.012 | 1.004 | 1.000 | 1.006 | 1.006 | 1.004 | 1.004 | 1.002 | 1.001 | 1.000 |
| Low | 1.002 | 1.010 | 1.009 | 1.006 | 0.996 | 0.999 | 0.999 | 1.003 | 1.000 | 1.002 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.999 |
| Average | 1.008 | 1.014 | 1.011 | 1.009 | 1.000 | 1.009 | 1.001 | 1.005 | 1.002 | 1.003 | 1.001 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| Close | 1.012 | 1.012 | 1.011 | 1.006 | 0.998 | 0.999 | 1.006 | 1.003 | 1.003 | 1.003 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| London Sterling in Montreal | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High | 5.000 | 4.993 | 4.988 | 4.900 | 4.904 | 5.019 | 4.990 | 4.985 | 5.008 | 5.056 | 5.035 | 5.034 | 5.065 |
| Low | 4.943 | 4.956 | 4.967 | 4.859 | 4.941 | 4.975 | 4.989 | 4.953 | 4.949 | 5.009 | 5.015 | 5.016 | 4.945 |
| Average | 4.970 | 4.978 | 4.978 | 4.976 | 4.966 | 4.994 | 4.975 | 4.976 | 4.987 | 4.980 | 5.033 | 5.027 | 5.039 |
| Close | 4.970 | 4.973 | 4.988 | 4.959 | 4.993 | 4.988 | 4.980 | 4.953 | 5.008 | 5.031 | 5.017 | 5.030 | 4.940 |

Table 27. Tonnage of Vessels Entered and Cleared from Six Canadian Ports

| Year and Month | Saint John | Halifax | Quebec | Montreal ^a | Toronto | Vancouver | | | | | | |
|----------------|------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| | Entered | Cleared | Entered | Cleared | Entered | Cleared | | | | | | |
| 000 Tons | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1926 | 1,918 | 1,930 | 3,659 | 3,603 | 4,047 | 3,205 | 4,222 | 4,017 | 1,753 | 1,739 | 9,866 | 9,872 |
| 1927 | 1,757 | 1,799 | 3,716 | 3,800 | 4,278 | 3,375 | 4,993 | 4,865 | 1,738 | 1,744 | 10,306 | 10,390 |
| 1928 | 1,639 | 1,592 | 4,333 | 4,429 | 4,572 | 3,792 | 5,493 | 5,460 | 1,765 | 1,750 | 11,743 | 11,729 |
| 1929 | 1,772 | 1,742 | 4,848 | 4,896 | 4,273 | 3,531 | 4,638 | 4,583 | 1,993 | 1,933 | 11,971 | 11,930 |
| 1930 | 1,827 | 1,865 | 4,971 | 4,918 | 4,235 | 3,474 | 4,436 | 4,417 | 2,100 | 2,107 | 12,606 | 12,588 |
| 1931 | 2,013 | 2,003 | 4,503 | 4,480 | 5,003 | 4,321 | 7,840 | 7,760 | 2,554 | 2,560 | 12,137 | 12,304 |
| 1932 | 2,063 | 2,040 | 4,221 | 4,159 | 2,861 | 2,868 | 8,013 | 7,993 | 2,678 | 2,683 | 11,083 | 11,172 |
| 1933 | 2,257 | 2,253 | 4,333 | 4,306 | 3,342 | 3,330 | 8,415 | 8,427 | 2,923 | 2,924 | 10,354 | 10,388 |
| 1934 | 2,502 | 2,462 | 4,407 | 4,362 | 2,715 | 2,831 | 7,856 | 7,819 | 3,362 | 3,382 | 11,487 | 11,467 |
| 1935 | 2,368 | 2,222 | 3,809 | 3,797 | 3,379 | 3,388 | 8,515 | 8,543 | 3,289 | 3,296 | 11,212 | 11,203 |
| Tons | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1935 | 179,380 | 174,571 | 218,894 | 218,684 | 416,697 | 412,089 | 1,186,847 | 1,099,401 | 399,384 | 405,364 | 974,870 | 987,101 |
| Sept. | 155,315 | 164,617 | 229,988 | 228,998 | 339,132 | 344,187 | 1,076,378 | 1,091,955 | 310,299 | 307,448 | 952,357 | 928,986 |
| Oct. | 142,810 | 123,008 | 234,741 | 233,179 | 630,958 | 632,390 | 987,460 | 1,130,573 | 352,270 | 343,246 | 861,926 | 578,269 |
| Nov. | 270,960 | 210,420 | 463,768 | 454,584 | 51,284 | 42,916 | 48,938 | 76,859 | 81,994 | 50,669 | 881,401 | 853,548 |
| Dec. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 264,755 | 276,517 | 445,838 | 442,139 | | | | | | | 785,728 | 810,106 |
| Feb. | 272,587 | 267,254 | 472,151 | 470,804 | | | | | | | 851,857 | 889,575 |
| Mar. | 310,978 | 277,122 | 469,187 | 451,967 | | | | | | | 921,217 | 888,074 |
| April | 166,096 | 214,839 | 304,062 | 312,135 | 257,290 | 251,024 | 333,665 | 223,362 | 39,180 | 66,319 | 928,711 | 1,036,590 |
| May | 138,665 | 134,483 | 210,449 | 205,256 | 323,501 | 324,400 | 1,376,740 | 1,291,657 | 347,109 | 357,307 | 949,227 | 954,921 |
| June | 151,730 | 153,780 | 229,956 | 217,232 | 327,005 | 326,115 | 1,384,842 | 1,399,101 | 517,922 | 514,101 | 1,069,633 | 1,061,074 |
| July | 178,487 | 170,312 | 194,820 | 207,657 | 424,987 | 405,556 | 1,371,525 | 1,371,076 | 650,096 | 628,519 | 1,189,822 | 1,225,809 |
| Aug. | 191,044 | 188,085 | 202,509 | 198,028 | | | | | | | 617,080 | 613,583 |
| Sept. | 154,193 | 153,254 | 224,893 | 220,286 | | | | | | | 396,073 | 396,314 |

^aLast day of each month.^bMonth end values of all listed stocks.^cRecords of inland shipping unavailable from 1926 to 1930 inclusive.

Table 28. Canadian Public Finance. Revenue and Expenditure in Dollars.

| Classification | Month of Sept., 1936 (unrevised) | Month of Sept., 1935 | April 1, 1936 to Sept., 30, 1936 (Sept. unrevised) | April 1, 1935 to Sept., 30, 1935 |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty. | \$ 6,531,530 | \$ 6,157,858 | \$ 39,152,907 | \$ 36,740,965 |
| Excise Duty..... | 3,823,632 | 3,912,731 | 23,412,554 | 23,126,906 |
| Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc..... | 12,776,671 | 9,453,855 | 65,557,509 | 51,022,620 |
| Income Tax..... | 3,276,557 | 2,542,823 | 79,575,217 | 63,717,616 |
| Gold Tax..... | — | 15,095 | — | 1,407,124 |
| Post Office Department..... | 3,140,075 | 2,972,181 | 14,841,374 | 14,273,901 |
| Sundry Departments..... | 2,564,112 | 943,599 | 10,820,567 | 8,580,511 |
| Total Ordinary Revenue..... | 32,112,578 | 25,998,143 | 233,360,128 | 198,569,645 |
| Special Receipts..... | 109,834 | 33,137 | 479,710 | 221,503 |
| Total..... | 32,222,412 | 26,031,280 | 233,839,838 | 199,091,148 |
| Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture. | 733,001 | 932,754 | 4,110,951 | 4,479,429 |
| Auditor General's Office..... | 33,937 | 34,885 | 206,227 | 205,020 |
| Civil Service Commission..... | 23,453 | 20,103 | 145,530 | 131,096 |
| External Affairs..... | 85,466 | 175,387 | 783,529 | 763,969 |
| Finance—Interest on Public Debt..... | 7,307,066 | 7,541,165 | 60,926,072 | 60,137,156 |
| Subs. and grants to provinces..... | 2,017,875 | 1,642,875 | 10,109,477 | 10,109,477 |
| Cost of Loan Flotations..... | 47,061 | 28,913 | 108,682 | 88,786 |
| Old Age Pensions..... | —1,230 | —613 | 3,988,398 | 3,953,149 |
| Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury..... | 141,782 | 138,056 | 835,311 | 821,528 |
| Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act..... | 39,195 | 65,704 | 259,024 | 373,917 |
| Superannuants and Miscellaneous Pensions..... | 67,688 | 76,318 | 338,743 | 371,321 |
| General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)..... | 38,762 | 34,964 | 288,671 | 394,167 |
| Miscellaneous Grants..... | 9,442 | 71,387 | 391,935 | 520,267 |
| Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions..... | 41,314 | 27,079 | 287,847 | 161,265 |
| Fisheries..... | 160,285 | 176,220 | 761,638 | 789,766 |
| Governor General's Secretary's Office..... | 20,821 | 25,865 | 70,026 | 73,215 |
| Immigration and Colonization..... | 111,368 | 115,062 | 654,038 | 663,640 |
| Indian Affairs..... | 350,863 | 284,288 | 2,460,357 | 2,356,566 |
| Insurance..... | 11,282 | 10,185 | 72,102 | 62,820 |
| Interior..... | 267,838 | 260,072 | 1,590,924 | 1,647,317 |
| Justice..... | 212,035 | 218,672 | 1,162,315 | 1,156,505 |
| Penitentiaries..... | 181,819 | 192,681 | 1,053,866 | 1,174,086 |
| Labour..... | 60,119 | 90,198 | 283,502 | 296,201 |
| Legislation— | | | | |
| Houses of Parliament and Library..... | 69,645 | 50,247 | 1,438,375 | 1,252,759 |
| Dominion Franchise and Election Acts..... | 12,343 | 220,982 | 66,128 | 534,441 |
| Marine— | | | | |
| Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission..... | 486,963 | 562,134 | 2,777,019 | 2,941,364 |
| Mines— | | | | |
| Movements of Coal..... | 121,621 | 77,525 | 684,710 | 561,546 |
| National Defence..... | 198,179 | 165,745 | 741,168 | 816,938 |
| National Research Council..... | 1,723,009 | 1,360,066 | 8,318,854 | 6,971,368 |
| National Revenue..... | 39,754 | 36,537 | 248,329 | 207,285 |
| Pensions and National Health..... | 916,375 | 901,268 | 5,439,667 | 5,341,326 |
| Post Office..... | 4,549,879 | 4,614,900 | 27,309,059 | 26,922,313 |
| Privy Council..... | 2,675,939 | 2,623,459 | 14,358,237 | 14,163,894 |
| Public Archives..... | 3,750 | 3,739 | 21,420 | 22,591 |
| Public Printing and Stationery..... | 12,805 | 13,423 | 75,068 | 76,328 |
| Public Works..... | 11,633 | 17,047 | 64,539 | 73,862 |
| Railways and Canals— | | | | |
| Maritime Freight Rates Act..... | 1,492,826 | 1,260,529 | 6,049,690 | 5,131,002 |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police..... | 393,246 | 363,318 | 2,209,834 | 2,000,624 |
| Secretary of State..... | 133,884 | 269,476 | 935,624 | 859,807 |
| Soldier Settlement..... | 552,178 | 494,713 | 2,872,971 | 2,882,233 |
| Trade and Commerce..... | 53,008 | 53,810 | 305,650 | 326,826 |
| National Harbours Deficits..... | 63,270 | 52,162 | 463,484 | 402,496 |
| Total Ordinary Expenditure..... | 35,442 | — | 185,810 | — |
| Special Expenditure— | | | | |
| Relief Projects and Grants..... | 5,462,879 | 5,973,254 | 28,230,171 | 29,701,577 |
| Canadian National Railways—Deficit..... | 1,000,000 | 4,500,000 | 28,500,000 | 31,500,000 |
| Sundry Charges to Consolidated Fund..... | 21,104 | 3,178 | 189,285 | 94,090 |
| Total Special Expenditure..... | 6,483,982 | 10,476,430 | 56,919,437 | 61,295,667 |
| Capital Expenditure and Non-Active Loans—Marine. | 517,864 | 681,869 | 2,344,320 | 3,419,379 |
| Public Works..... | — | 553 | 3,395 | 203,217 |
| Railways and Canals..... | 66,595 | 32,543 | 202,717 | 425,256 |
| Advances to Harbour Comms., Can. Nat. (W.L.) Steamships, Ltd., etc., etc..... | 146 | 34,153 | 161,670 | 393,032 |
| Total Capital Expenditure and Non-Active Loans..... | 584,605 | 749,138 | 2,712,102 | 4,440,885 |
| Total Expenditure..... | 33,348,024 | 37,318,617 | 229,178,237 | 231,690,955 |
| OTHER DISBURSEMENTS—Loans and Advances—Active Assets. | | | | |
| Provincial Governments (under Relief Act)..... | 390,291 | 4,123,185 | 3,747,589 | 20,664,273 |
| Railways—Re Equipment and special work..... | 976,368 | 635,442 | 5,659,308 | 635,442 |
| Harbour Commissions..... | — | — | 314,734 | 288,971 |
| Canadian Farm Loan Board..... | 860,000 | 550,839 | 4,909,177 | 1,211,110 |
| Dominion Housing Act, 1935..... | 100,899 | — | 273,210 | — |
| Soldier and General Land Settlement..... | 19,194 | 19,863 | 82,781 | 72,678 |
| Bank of Canada—Purchase of Capital Stock..... | 5,100,000 | — | 5,100,000 | — |
| Can. Nat. Rys.—Refunding Act..... | 2,391,287 | 44,022,500 | 32,362,466 | 44,022,500 |
| Total Loans and Advances..... | 9,623,039 | 49,351,929 | 52,448,265 | 66,894,974 |
| Grand Total..... | 42,976,063 | 86,670,546 | 281,626,502 | 298,585,929 |

Table 29. Significant Statistics of the United Kingdom

| Classification | 1935 | | | | 1936 | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Production— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IRON..... 000 metric tons | 538 | 553 | 538 | 568 | 605 | 594 | 644 | 640 | 672 | 656 | 676 | 646 | .... |
| STEEL..... 000 metric tons | 870 | 922 | 918 | 825 | 927 | 954 | 996 | 1,007 | 978 | 982 | 990 | 887 | .... |
| COAL..... 000 metric tons | 18,007 | 20,152 | 20,605 | 19,968 | 21,905 | 19,955 | 20,303 | 18,187 | 18,994 | 17,140 | 18,460 | 17,345 | .... |
| ELECTRICITY | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GENERATED..... mill. k.w.h. | 1,320 | 1,650 | 1,758 | 1,929 | 1,970 | 1,824 | 1,753 | 1,554 | 1,457 | 1,334 | 1,403 | 1,332 | .... |
| New orders received 1920=100 | 71 | 70 | 79 | 89 | 90 | 97 | 107 | 118 | 115 | 119 | 127 | 148 | .... |
| COPPER AVAILABLE 000 tons | 17-3 | 23-5 | 12-3 | 19-4 | 20-2 | 19-0 | 18-7 | 25-1 | 18-4 | 20-2 | 24-3 | 19-5 | .... |
| RAW COTTON DELIVERED TO MILL mill. lb. | 90 | 120 | 132 | 111 | 134 | 114 | 122 | 121 | 125 | 116 | 127 | 100 | .... |
| PRODUCTION ARTIFICIAL SILK | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| YARN AND WASTE..... mill. lb. | 9-74 | 12-52 | 11-80 | 9-96 | 11-94 | 11-70 | 12-40 | 10-87 | 12-97 | 12-32 | 13-81 | 9-86 | .... |
| NATURAL SILK DELIVERIES 000lb. | 407 | 508 | 481 | 423 | 376 | 391 | 454 | 411 | 493 | 422 | 419 | 359 | .... |
| CRUDE RUBBER | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AVAILABLE..... 000 tons | 10-97 | 9-51 | 7-18 | 6-63 | 7-09 | 6-45 | 5-22 | 8-56 | 7-31 | 10-40 | 5-72 | 4-73 | .... |
| BUILDING PLANS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| APPROVED..... 1930=100 | 160-5 | 185-0 | 199-2 | 141-0 | 186-7 | 163-9 | 153-7 | 161-0 | 199-6 | 176-0 | 171-3 | 129-6 | .... |
| Other..... 1930=100 | 165-9 | 123-2 | 129-3 | 133-3 | 129-6 | 160-0 | 145-1 | 141-6 | 215-4 | 156-0 | 179-7 | 109-8 | .... |
| Employment— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INSURED WORKERS IN EMPLOYMENT mill. | 10,44 | 10,49 | 10,54 | 10,60 | 10,35 | 10,48 | 10,63 | 10,71 | 10,83 | 10,83 | 10,90 | 10,96 | .... |
| NUMBER UNEMPLOYED..... 000 | 1,959 | 1,916 | 1,919 | 1,869 | 2,160 | 2,025 | 1,882 | 1,831 | 1,398 | 1,326 | 1,286 | 1,298 | .... |
| PERCENTAGE UNEMPLOYED | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal mining..... | 15-0 | 14-0 | 14-5 | 14-2 | 16-3 | 15-4 | 14-4 | 13-8 | 13-0 | 13-1 | 12-7 | 12-3 | .... |
| Iron and steel..... | 18-6 | 18-5 | 18-2 | 17-8 | 17-6 | 17-1 | 16-8 | 17-0 | 16-7 | 15-2 | 14-9 | 14-9 | .... |
| General engineering..... | 20-1 | 20-0 | 18-9 | 17-0 | 19-3 | 19-0 | 18-1 | 18-4 | 17-0 | 15-9 | 16-0 | 16-0 | .... |
| Electrical engineering..... | 12-4 | 11-5 | 11-1 | 10-7 | 11-3 | 10-8 | 10-1 | 9-8 | 8-9 | 8-5 | 8-4 | 8-2 | .... |
| Shipbuilding and marine engineering..... | 5-9 | 5-6 | 5-8 | 5-2 | 5-9 | 5-7 | 5-3 | 4-9 | 4-5 | 4-3 | 4-1 | 4-0 | .... |
| Base metal working..... | 38-0 | 36-7 | 33-9 | 33-8 | 32-7 | 31-6 | 30-8 | 29-1 | 28-9 | 26-5 | 26-8 | 27-4 | .... |
| Cotton..... | 10-4 | 11-2 | 10-5 | 9-7 | 11-4 | 11-0 | 9-9 | 9-1 | 9-0 | 8-8 | 8-0 | 7-6 | .... |
| Woolen..... | 22-0 | 19-2 | 17-5 | 16-6 | 17-6 | 17-0 | 16-7 | 16-7 | 16-0 | 15-8 | 15-1 | 15-2 | .... |
| Building..... | 10-2 | 7-9 | 7-8 | 7-5 | 8-9 | 9-3 | 8-4 | 9-3 | 9-4 | 10-8 | 10-7 | 10-4 | .... |
| Public works contracting..... | 14-5 | 14-0 | 16-7 | 17-9 | 20-7 | 20-0 | 14-6 | 12-5 | 10-8 | 10-9 | 11-7 | 11-5 | .... |
| Trade— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imports, Total..... £ mn. | 60-8 | 73-4 | 71-5 | 74-5 | 70-0 | 62-3 | 68-1 | 66-7 | 69-2 | 67-6 | 68-7 | 66-1 | 71-9 |
| Food, drink and tobacco £ mn. | 29-6 | 37-5 | 34-4 | 34-4 | 31-3 | 27-5 | 30-2 | 28-4 | 31-6 | 31-5 | 29-0 | 29-0 | .... |
| Raw materials..... £ mn. | 15-3 | 18-0 | 19-7 | 23-6 | 22-4 | 18-9 | 19-6 | 20-0 | 19-9 | 19-3 | 20-1 | 18-8 | .... |
| Manufactured..... £ mn. | 15-5 | 17-6 | 16-9 | 16-0 | 16-0 | 15-7 | 17-9 | 17-9 | 17-2 | 16-4 | 18-2 | 17-8 | .... |
| Total, net imports..... £ mn. | 57-0 | 68-7 | 66-9 | 69-0 | 65-7 | 58-7 | 62-2 | 60-7 | 63-5 | 62-6 | 63-7 | 61-7 | 68-0 |
| Exports, Domestic, Total £ mn. | 34-1 | 39-9 | 39-4 | 34-9 | 34-5 | 35-1 | 36-5 | 33-4 | 36-4 | 32-1 | 40-1 | 35-3 | 37-0 |
| Food, drink and tobacco £ mn. | 2-8 | 3-4 | 3-8 | 2-7 | 2-8 | 2-5 | 2-9 | 2-4 | 2-7 | 2-6 | 3-0 | 2-8 | .... |
| Raw materials..... £ mn. | 3-7 | 4-7 | 5-1 | 4-2 | 4-1 | 4-1 | 3-9 | 4-5 | 3-5 | 4-8 | 4-0 | 4-0 | .... |
| Manufactured..... £ mn. | 26-7 | 30-8 | 29-3 | 20-2 | 26-6 | 27-0 | 28-6 | 26-0 | 28-2 | 24-9 | 31-5 | 27-5 | .... |
| Bank Clearings— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Provincial..... £ mn. | 95-3 | 110-9 | 108-7 | 110-6 | 123-0 | 115-0 | 115-7 | 105-0 | 111-8 | 102-2 | 123-2 | 105-1 | .... |
| Postal Receipts, Daily..... £ 000 | 144 | 145 | 145 | 190 | 139 | 135 | 139 | 141 | 140 | 138 | 143 | 135 | .... |
| Transportation— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shipping— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Entrances..... mill. net tons | 5-83 | 5-81 | 5-24 | 5-39 | 5-00 | 4-70 | 5-21 | 5-05 | 5-59 | 6-08 | 6-17 | 6-47 | .... |
| Clearances..... mill. net tons | 4-88 | 5-15 | 4-94 | 4-38 | 4-56 | 4-08 | 4-27 | 4-35 | 4-93 | 4-73 | 5-22 | 5-12 | .... |
| Index of shipping freights..... 1924=100 | 98-1 | 115-1 | 109-9 | 117-7 | 111-0 | 102-9 | 109-2 | 105-1 | 108-3 | 107-6 | 108-3 | 114-9 | .... |
| Railways— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average weekly railway receipts..... £ 000 | 3,074 | 2,891 | 2,831 | 2,753 | 2,675 | 2,706 | 2,789 | 2,935 | 2,929 | 2,983 | 3,494 | 3,393 | .... |
| Freight traffic total, mill. tons | 17-7 | 20-3 | 20-9 | 23-6 | 23-3 | 21-9 | 22-9 | 22-8 | 22-8 | 20-5 | 22-0 | .... |  |
| Merchandise..... mill. tons | 3-5 | 3-7 | 3-9 | 4-2 | 4-2 | 3-6 | 3-7 | 3-8 | 4-0 | 3-8 | 3-9 | .... |  |
| Coal..... mill. tons | 10-7 | 12-9 | 13-2 | 15-1 | 14-8 | 14-4 | 15-3 | 15-0 | 14-4 | 12-6 | 13-5 | .... |  |
| Minerals and other merchandise..... mill. tons | 3-6 | 3-7 | 3-8 | 4-3 | 4-4 | 3-9 | 3-9 | 4-0 | 4-3 | 4-1 | 4-5 | .... |  |
| Prices— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHOLESALE PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board of Trade..... 1930=100 | 89-6 | 91-1 | 91-2 | 91-4 | 91-8 | 91-7 | 91-9 | 91-9 | 92-6 | 98-6 | 93-0 | .... |  |
| Economist..... 1913=100 | 96-1 | 98-5 | 98-2 | 98-3 | 98-1 | 97-4 | 97-4 | 98-0 | 96-6 | 98-6 | .... |  |  |
| Statist..... 1913=100 | 100-1 | 100-9 | 101-5 | 102-0 | 102-0 | 101-0 | 101-6 | 100-9 | 100-3 | 99-3 | .... |  |  |
| RETAIL FOODS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cost of living..... | 125 | 128 | 131 | 131 | 131 | 130 | 129 | 126 | 125 | 126 | 129 | .... |  |
| 145 | 145 | 147 | 147 | 147 | 147 | 146 | 144 | 144 | 144 | 144 | 146 | .... |  |
| Banking— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of England— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private deposits..... £ mn. | 130 | 117 | 130 | 117 | 148 | 140 | 128 | 131 | 120 | 160 | 131 | 136 | 141 |
| Bank and currency notes £ mn. | 398 | 400 | 401 | 398 | 398 | 404 | 421 | 425 | 432 | 443 | 450 | 445 | .... |
| Gold reserve..... £ mn. | 193-5 | 193-7 | 196-5 | 200-1 | 202-0 | 205-5 | 200-1 | 204-3 | 211-9 | 231-0 | 243-0 | 246-8 | .... |
| LONDON CLEARING BANKS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits..... £ mn. | 2,013 | 2,024 | 2,036 | 2,039 | 2,091 | 2,104 | 2,123 | 2,108 | 2,154 | 2,185 | 2,229 | 2,246 | .... |
| Discounts..... £ mn. | 287 | 299 | 297 | 293 | 322 | 346 | 294 | 252 | 268 | 309 | 329 | 345 | .... |
| Advances..... £ mn. | 765 | 763 | 774 | 774 | 812 | 824 | 849 | 864 | 865 | 874 | 872 | .... |  |
| Investments..... £ mn. | 615 | 618 | 626 | 621 | 605 | 630 | 629 | 637 | 637 | 639 | 641 | .... |  |
| TREASURY BILLS..... £ mill | 893 | 902 | 898 | 866 | 895 | 796 | 762 | 695 | 760 | 793 | 806 | 798 | 809 |
| Motley— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DAY TO DAY RATE..... p.c. | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .... |
| THREE MONTH RATE..... p.c. | .56 | .61 | .56 | .75 | .52 | .52 | .53 | .56 | .56 | .91 | .59 | .53 | .55 |
| Security Values— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FIXED INTEREST..... 1921=100 | 124-3 | 125-5 | 128-9 | 129-5 | 130-1 | 131-0 | 130-2 | 131-5 | 131-1 | 130-6 | 131-0 | 131-6 | .... |
| VARIABLE DIVIDEND..... 1921=100 | 112-7 | 112-6 | 118-3 | 120-1 | 123-9 | 128-7 | 125-2 | 124-8 | 125-1 | 126-1 | 129-5 | .... |  |
| Total 1921=100 | 120-6 | 121-3 | 125-5 | 126-4 | 128-1 | 129-6 | 128-6 | 130-1 | 129-6 | 128-8 | 129-4 | 131-0 | .... |
| Exchange, New York \$ to £ | 4.956 | 4.906 | 4.914 | 4.931 | 4.929 | 5,005 | 4.993 | 4.955 | 4.939 | 4.977 | 5.018 | 5.015 | 5.032 |
| Exchange, France £ to | 75-18 | 74-47 | 74-53 | 74-84 | 74-44 | 74-84 | 74-70 | 75-11 | 75-02 | 75-85 | 75-68 | 76-16 | 76-42 |

¹Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

Table 30. Significant Statistics of the United States

| Classification | 1935 | | | | 1936 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| United States Statistics— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION..... | 1923-5=100 | 90.0 | 95.0 | 97.0 | 104.0 | 98.0 | 94.0 | 93.0 | 100.0 | 101.0 | 103.0 | 107.0 | 107.0 |
| MINERAL PRODUCTION..... | 1923-5=100 | 87.0 | 93.0 | 92.0 | 101.0 | 103.0 | 110.0 | 95.0 | 105.0 | 101.0 | 99.0 | 101.0 | 98.0 |
| MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION..... | 1923-5=100 | 91.0 | 95.0 | 98.0 | 104.0 | 97.0 | 91.0 | 93.0 | 99.0 | 100.0 | 104.0 | 108.0 | 108.0 |
| WHEAT, VISIBLE SUPPLY..... | Mil.bush. | 79 | 82 | 80 | 75 | 68 | 58 | 50 | 42 | 32 | 25 | 73 | 85 |
| Receipts, principal markets..... | 000 bush. | 42,289 | 27,883 | 14,501 | 9,943 | 9,277 | 5,474 | 9,788 | 7,418 | 11,103 | 14,819 | 84,220 | 29,495 |
| Shipments, principal markets..... | 000 bush. | 15,585 | 14,695 | 12,403 | 7,181 | 7,964 | 6,782 | 9,289 | 7,745 | 12,970 | 12,363 | 27,210 | 18,214 |
| Exports, including wheat flour..... | 000 bush. | 1,324 | 1,480 | 1,602 | 1,132 | 1,202 | 1,192 | 1,425 | 1,423 | 1,534 | 1,382 | 1,389 | 1,657 |
| WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION..... | 000 bbls. | 9,055 | 9,897 | 8,274 | 7,175 | 8,644 | 8,401 | 8,252 | 7,840 | 7,569 | 7,845 | 9,416 | 9,148 |
| SUGAR MELTINGS..... | 8 PORTS | 302 | 314 | 240 | 242 | 322 | 331 | 419 | 460 | 326 | 406 | 371 | 308 |
| TABACCO CONSUMPTION: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigars..... | Millions | 431 | 524 | 457 | 313 | 337 | 357 | 377 | 412 | 419 | 452 | 482 | 446 |
| Cigarettes..... | Millions | 10,774 | 12,711 | 10,801 | 8,841 | 12,725 | 10,788 | 11,193 | 11,869 | 12,025 | 14,009 | 14,801 | 13,430 |
| CATTLE RECEIPTS, PRIMARY MARKETS..... | 000 | 2,257 | 2,545 | 2,037 | 1,809 | 1,785 | 1,416 | 1,625 | 1,673 | 1,522 | 1,764 | 1,881 | 2,216 |
| HOG RECEIPTS, PRIMARY MARKETS..... | 000 | 1,220 | 1,652 | 1,671 | 2,036 | 2,524 | 1,817 | 2,045 | 1,875 | 1,750 | 1,864 | 1,915 | 1,747 |
| COTTON CONSUMPTION..... | 000 bales. | 451 | 553 | 512 | 500 | 590 | 516 | 551 | 577 | 531 | 555 | 607 | 574 |
| NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION..... | 000 s. tons | 71.3 | 80.0 | 79.0 | 75.9 | 79.3 | 72.2 | 76.5 | 76.5 | 75.7 | 79.8 | 73.4 | 73.7 |
| NEWSPRINT CONSUMPTION! | 000 s. tons | 160.6 | 179.8 | 187.4 | 188.5 | 161.2 | 182.2 | 184.0 | 183.4 | 227.2 | 178.4 | 170.9 | 168.3 |
| PIG IRON PRODUCTION..... | 000 l. tons | 1,776 | 1,978 | 2,066 | 2,106 | 2,026 | 1,824 | 2,040 | 2,404 | 2,648 | 2,586 | 2,594 | 2,712 |
| STEEL INGOT PRODUCTION..... | 000 l. tons | 2,830 | 3,146 | 3,153 | 3,082 | 3,049 | 2,968 | 3,846 | 3,942 | 4,046 | 3,985 | 3,923 | 4,195 |
| AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION..... | 000 cars and trucks | 87.5 | 272.0 | 385.1 | 404.5 | 364.0 | 287.6 | 421.0 | 502.8 | 460.6 | 453.0 | 441.0 | 271.3 |
| ZINC PRODUCTION..... | s. tons | 36,221 | 36,716 | 37,409 | 40,463 | 41,917 | 36,223 | 42,483 | 42,252 | 44,905 | 44,947 | 45,553 | 43,614 |
| LEAD PRODUCTION..... | s. tons | 106,316 | 95,969 | 85,266 | 83,758 | 70,207 | 75,517 | 79,841 | 80,782 | 81,710 | 85,003 | 88,665 | 86,194 |
| PETROLEUM PRODUCTION..... | 000 bbls. | 29,358 | 37,844 | 36,229 | 37,958 | 34,088 | 32,221 | 32,194 | 36,175 | 39,558 | 36,756 | 36,863 | 31,117 |
| CONSUMPTION (to stills)..... | 000 bbls. | 84,109 | 88,160 | 86,476 | 88,711 | 88,820 | 82,120 | 90,568 | 90,479 | 93,739 | 93,739 | 90,185 | 92,078 |
| GASOLINE PRODUCTION..... | 000 bbls. | 33,347 | 85,132 | 83,180 | 84,902 | 85,776 | 81,523 | 85,288 | 84,545 | 90,637 | 89,003 | 91,709 | 93,444 |
| Consumption..... | 000 bbls. | 39,817 | 41,956 | 40,260 | 40,667 | 39,544 | 37,176 | 39,764 | 39,902 | 41,951 | 41,612 | 43,500 | 41,568 |
| CONTRACTS AWARDED..... | \$000,000 | 178.4 | 200.6 | 185.2 | 264.1 | 204.8 | 142.1 | 199.0 | 234.6 | 216.1 | 233.1 | 294.8 | 275.3 |
| CARLOADINGS..... | 000 cars | 2,632 | 2,882 | 3,179 | 2,319 | 2,353 | 3,135 | 2,419 | 2,545 | 3,352 | 2,787 | 2,826 | 3,701 |
| ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION..... | mill. k.h. | 8,208 | 8,844 | 8,693 | 9,139 | 9,246 | 8,599 | 8,904 | 8,892 | 9,085 | 9,124 | 9,628 | 9,739 |
| INDEX FACTORY EMPLOYMENT..... | 1923-5=100 | 81.9 | 83.7 | 84.8 | 85.6 | 84.8 | 83.8 | 84.2 | 84.9 | 85.8 | 86.3 | 87.6 | 88.6 |
| MAIL ORDER SALES, 2 Cos..... | \$000 | 59,474 | 79,945 | 71,777 | 90,813 | 46,180 | 45,435 | 60,926 | 69,413 | 75,216 | 76,689 | 65,270 | 66,325 |
| TEN CENT SALES, 4 CHAINS..... | \$000 | 39,155 | 45,077 | 45,796 | 51,198 | 33,106 | 36,737 | 38,927 | 45,240 | 44,156 | 46,050 | 43,567 | 44,201 |
| IMPORTS..... | \$000,000 | 161.7 | 189.2 | 199.4 | 186.9 | 187.4 | 192.8 | 198.7 | 202.8 | 191.1 | 190.4 | 194.1 | 192.4 |
| EXPORTS..... | \$000,000 | 198.2 | 221.2 | 269.3 | 223.5 | 198.0 | 181.8 | 194.8 | 192.6 | 200.7 | 184.9 | 179.8 | 178.3 |
| F.R. BANKS, BILLS DISCOUNTED..... | Mil. Dols. | 10 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| RESERVE RATIO..... | p.c. | 75.3 | 76.4 | 77.1 | 77.6 | 78.1 | 78.2 | 78.3 | 78.4 | 79.0 | 79.2 | 79.3 | 79.5 |
| TOTAL LOANS..... | Mil. Dols. | 8,030 | 7,902 | 8,152 | 8,249 | 7,999 | 7,959 | 8,392 | 8,343 | 8,626 | 8,460 | 8,294 | 8,454 |
| Demand Deposits, adjusted..... | Mil. Dols. | 13,246 | 13,598 | 14,018 | 13,887 | 14,017 | 14,090 | 13,578 | 14,258 | 14,580 | 14,679 | 14,850 | 14,867 |
| INTEREST RATES, TIME LOANS p.c. | -25 | -25 | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 | -100 |
| Call loans renewal..... | p.c. | -25 | -29 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -93 | -100 | -100 |
| Prime commercial paper, 4-6 months..... | p.c. | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 |
| BOND PRICES HIGH GRADE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RAILS (10) | | 113.83 | 112.55 | 114.32 | 116.92 | 120.77 | 123.69 | 126.34 | 126.22 | 126.90 | 127.15 | 126.58 | 126.98 |
| Forty bonds..... | | 81.82 | 79.51 | 83.52 | 86.50 | 92.72 | 96.41 | 96.50 | 94.97 | 94.88 | 98.11 | 97.35 | 99.38 |
| PRICES COMMON STOCKS (419) | | 85.0 | 85.2 | 93.3 | 95.3 | 100.1 | 106.1 | 108.7 | 108.9 | 101.0 | 105.6 | 109.2 | 113.0 |
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| Industrials (347) | | 97.5 | 98.5 | 107.4 | 109.2 | 114.5 | 120.9 | 124.6 | 125.3 | 116.2 | 120.6 | 124.3 | 128.4 |
| Railways (32) | | 37.0 | 34.3 | 37.6 | 41.4 | 43.8 | 49.1 | 49.2 | 48.9 | 47.7 | 50.7 | 53.9 | 55.4 |
| Utilities (40) | | 81.9 | 81.0 | 90.1 | 91.6 | 97.0 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 101.5 | 94.7 | 102.0 | 105.8 | 107.7 |
| Automobiles (10) | | 127.3 | 135.2 | 157.1 | 156.8 | 158.3 | 168.3 | 182.2 | 194.5 | 176.4 | 182.6 | 194.9 | 192.3 |
| Tires and rubber goods (6) | | 33.8 | 31.1 | 37.3 | 42.3 | 48.1 | 56.0 | 60.2 | 65.5 | 58.1 | 59.0 | 58.9 | 61.3 |
| Chain stores (17) | | 81.5 | 78.5 | 79.0 | 76.1 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 71.0 | 69.7 | 68.0 | 71.0 | 72.8 | 75.2 |
| Copper and brass (7) | | 88.9 | 91.4 | 99.0 | 108.7 | 113.4 | 132.8 | 144.6 | 153.1 | 136.7 | 142.1 | 143.1 | 163.4 |
| Oil (14) | | 77.2 | 77.5 | 80.1 | 89.8 | 100.8 | 109.1 | 112.7 | 110.3 | 100.7 | 99.8 | 105.5 | 107.7 |
| Railway equipment (10) | | 45.6 | 40.7 | 49.0 | 52.1 | 56.6 | 64.0 | 65.1 | 62.2 | 57.0 | 62.2 | 62.8 | 69.1 |
| Steel and iron (10) | | 64.2 | 62.6 | 69.9 | 70.3 | 73.0 | 79.8 | 85.6 | 88.6 | 74.8 | 81.0 | 78.9 | 88.1 |
| Textile (24) | | 51.3 | 54.2 | 58.9 | 61.9 | 66.3 | 66.8 | 62.5 | 60.8 | 57.7 | 58.5 | 58.6 | 64.8 |
| Amusement (6) | | 17.8 | 18.2 | 20.2 | 21.9 | 22.7 | 24.5 | 24.2 | 22.3 | 20.5 | 21.0 | 22.1 | 24.7 |
| Tobacco (10) | | 165.7 | 165.1 | 169.2 | 161.5 | 166.8 | 166.0 | 153.8 | 152.0 | 153.3 | 158.9 | 162.9 | 163.7 |
| STOCK SALES, N.Y. | Mil. Shares | 34.7 | 46.7 | 57.5 | 45.6 | 67.2 | 60.9 | 51.0 | 39.6 | 20.6 | 21.4 | 34.8 | 26.6 |
| BOND SALES, N.Y. | Mil. Dols. | 249.8 | 275.7 | 302.0 | 314.4 | 476.1 | 175.1 | 2275.3 | 774.1 | 231.8 | 2586.3 | 291.7 | 224.0 |
| BROKERED LOANS | Mil. Dols. | 781 | 792 | 846 | 938 | 925 | 924 | 997 | 1,064 | 970 | 989 | 967 | 974 |
| BANK DEPOSITS, N.Y. | Mil. Dols. | 14,014 | 15,733 | 15,642 | 17,684 | 17,925 | 15,806 | 19,629 | 17,285 | 16,227 | 18,623 | 16,199 | 14,303 |
| Outside, 140 centres | Mil. Dols. | 15,016 | 16,844 | 16,685 | 18,676 | 17,498 | 15,768 | 17,867 | 17,497 | 16,998 | 18,882 | 18,817 | 17,106 |

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Les principaux facteurs des conditions économiques au Canada indiquent une amélioration générale en septembre. Bien que le progrès ait été plutôt modéré, la nature générale des gains dans les principaux indicateurs révèle une activité réelle. La cote des obligations de tout repos, qui depuis douze mois hausse rapidement, enregistre un nouveau gain au cours du mois. Si les récessions des semaines récentes ont plongé le niveau à son plus bas au cours de la majeure partie de septembre, le niveau actuel reste anormalement élevé et dépasse tous les records depuis que ces émissions ont pris le premier plan du marché domestique. Les dépôts bancaires, avec leur nouveau gain du 1er septembre, atteignent la plus haute cime depuis sept ans. La légère augmentation dans les prêts courants laisse entendre quelque amélioration. Pour les valeurs de portefeuille le déclin est loin d'être normal pour la saison. Les billets en circulation ont enregistré le gain le plus élevé depuis des années. Les prix des denrées sont légèrement supérieurs à ceux du mois d'août; ils ont continué ainsi les progrès marquants des trois derniers mois. L'indice officiel a secoué l'inertie dans laquelle il se trouvait pour ainsi dire depuis le début de 1934 jusqu'en mi de l'année courante. La dévaluation du franc, annoncée par la France le 25 septembre, n'a produit aucun effet important sur le marché des denrées, bien que le fléchissement soudain du sterling soit la cause de la faiblesse des prix du blé.

La cote des actions ordinaires, très élevée en septembre, s'est encore améliorée au cours des premières semaines du mois suivant. Il y a eu, la troisième semaine, des avances générales importantes qui se sont manifestées dans presque tous les domaines et, à la fin du mois, le marché était très actif. Bien que l'on ait prévu l'effet que la dévaluation du franc influencerait les opérations commerciales par suite du retrait de fonds à la bourse de New-York, il n'en a pas été ainsi.

Opérations commerciales

L'avance rapide des opérations commerciales en évidence depuis mars s'est continuée pendant le mois sous observation. L'indice du volume physique des affaires, basé sur quarante-cinq facteurs, est le plus élevé depuis le début de 1930. Il est à 115.3 contre 113.2 le mois précédent. Les facteurs qui indiquent la tendance de la production minérale accusent des diminutions en septembre comparativement au niveau élevé du mois précédent. Il faut faire exception cependant des exportations de nickel sous différentes formes. Celles-ci s'élèvent à 15,948,500 livres contre 11,853,000 le mois précédent. L'indice en passant de 185.6 à 270.7 est le plus élevé de tout mois de septembre dans l'histoire. Les exportations de cuivre sont à un niveau un peu inférieur à celui d'août, bien qu'elles soient considérables. L'indice est passé de 388 à 328. Celles de zinc sont de 29,910,000 livres contre 49,818,000 en août. Elles sont toutefois supérieures à celles de tout mois de septembre antérieur. Bien que les expéditions d'or des mines canadiennes montrent, par rapport au mois d'août, un déclin contraire à la normale de la saison, les activités ont été plus grandes qu'en tout mois de septembre de la période d'après-guerre. Les expéditions s'élèvent à 1,196,000 onces contre 2,033,000 le mois précédent. Les exportations d'amiante sont presque les mêmes à 10,028 tonnes. Le déclin des importations de bauxite pour la fabrication d'aluminium a été contraire aux tendances saisonnières. L'indice est passé de 486.5 à 384.3. Les importations, toutefois, sont plus considérables qu'en tout autre mois de septembre.

Les manufactures ont été plus actives en septembre que le mois précédent, et les gains du fer et de l'acier, des industries forestières et des denrées alimentaires sont prononcés. Le niveau des importations de matières premières par les industries textiles est aussi beaucoup plus élevé.

La hausse de l'indice dans l'industrie des denrées alimentaires, en passant de 110 à 116, est le résultat d'opérations plus considérables dans les industries de la meunerie, du sucre et des viandes. L'indice de la production de farine a avancé de 104.7 à 111.2 au cours du dernier mois pour lequel on possède les statistiques. Le gain dans l'industrie de l'avoine roulée est de 17 p.c. L'indice ajusté de la transformation du sucre est à 94.6 contre 86.0 en août. Les abatages de bêtes à cornes et de porcs ont été considérables, et en conséquence l'indice de l'abatage des bestiaux est passé de 144.3 à 157.8. Les exportations de fromage et de saumon en boîte accusent cependant des diminutions générales.

Les importations de coton brut ont augmenté de 7,097,000 livres à 9,263,000. En conséquence, l'indice ajusté a avancé de 86.8 à 134.1. Le déclin des fils et filés de coton est plus que normal pour la saison. Les importations de laine brute et de fils de laine pour plus ample transformation accusent un gain de 907,600 livres à 1,422,000. L'indice des importations de textiles bruts est en augmentation en passant de 87.6 à 134.1. Les industries du papier et du bois d'œuvre ont été plus actives en septembre que le mois précédent. L'indice de la production de papier à journal, après ajustement saisonnier, est passé de 170.5 à 177.7. Le gain des exportations de pulpe de bois est moins que normal pour la saison et l'indice est passé de 78.6 à 74.7. Les exportations de planches et madriers restent à haut niveau, l'indice ajusté indiquant une aug-

mentation de 78·6 à 81·4. En septembre elles se sont élevées à 160,586,000 pieds, chiffre le plus plus élevé depuis septembre 1929. L'indice des opérations forestières, basé sur quatre facteurs, a avancé de 123·9 à 128·5.

L'industrie primaire du fer et de l'acier a été beaucoup plus active en septembre que le mois précédent. La production d'acier en lingots est à 86,077 tonnes contre 80,164 en août. Celle de fonte en gueuse accuse aussi une augmentation notable; elle est de 51,892 tonnes contre 38,570. La production d'automobiles reste pratiquement au bas niveau du mois précédent. Le bas niveau des deux derniers mois est attribuable aux préparatifs pour les modèles de 1937. Les importations de caoutchouc brut sont de 5,361,000 livres contre 8,467,000 en août. L'indice ajusté a diminué en conséquence de 238·5 à 174·1. Les importations de pétrole brut accusent un déclin contraire à la saison; le total s'élève à 134,048,000 gallons contre 146,314,000 le mois précédent. L'indice est à 237·8 au lieu de 281·5. L'industrie de la construction s'est améliorée en septembre. L'indice des contrats, après ajustement saisonnier, est passé de 51·1 à 63·9. Il y a aussi légère amélioration dans les permis de bâtir. L'indice de l'industrie de la construction est à 55·4 au lieu de 45·8. Le gain des chargements de wagons est moins que normal pour la saison. Les chargements, à 215,304 contre 222,019, sont les plus élevés de tout mois de septembre depuis 1930.

Le commerce extérieur a été actif en septembre et les importations accusent un gain, tandis que le déclin des exportations est moins que normal pour la saison. L'indice des importations est à 87·0 contre 76·7, ayant une valeur de \$89,582,000 contre \$93,530,000 en août, et l'indice étant à 122·9 au lieu de 118·8. Partiellement à cause de l'activité de la bourse, les débits bancaires accusent une augmentation prononcée en septembre si on les compare à ceux du mois précédent. Le total s'élève à \$3,133,600,000 contre \$2,619,000,000 et l'indice ajusté pour variations saisonnières est à 158·0 contre 138·9.

Emploiement

L'emploiement s'est maintenu à un niveau considérablement plus élevé au cours des premiers neuf mois de 1936 que l'année dernière. Le gain dans les manufactures, qui sont peu affectées par les mesures de secours au chômage, s'est continué sans interruption importante depuis mai 1933, point tournant du cycle de l'emploiement. L'indice de l'emploiement dans les manufactures donne une moyenne d'environ 7 p.c. plus élevée en 1936 que l'année précédente et le gain du 1er septembre par rapport à la date correspondante de 1935 est de 5·1 p.c.

La plupart des principales industries, rappelant leurs ouvriers en nombres considérables, contribuent à cette avance. Les gains sur le 1er septembre 1935 du groupe fer et acier, des industries textiles et du bois d'œuvre sont de 16·2 p.c., 5·8 p.c., et 6·6 p.c., respectivement. L'industrie minière enregistre un gain moyen de 9·4 p.c. sur 1935, l'accélération dans celle du métal étant de proportions considérables. L'avance dans celle du bâtiment est aussi prononcée, la moyenne mensuelle de la période écoulée de l'année étant de 6·7 p.c.

Prix de gros

Les prix des commodités ont été en moyenne plus élevés en septembre, continuant leur avance des trois mois précédents. Ils ont établi une nouvelle cime pour la période de relèvement, étant plus hauts que tout autre mois depuis septembre 1930. La hausse a été pour un certain temps continue dans les produits primaires, principalement les denrées alimentaires et les matières premières. La situation économique des pays à production primaire doit nécessairement bénéficier de cette tendance des prix.

Les cours du blé à Winnipeg ont été en moyenne plus forts en août. Le marché du blé a été dominé par les informations sur la température en Argentine et en Australie, mais leur effet sur la situation courante a été d'importance mineure. A la fin du mois le marché tendait plutôt à la baisse. Vu les incertitudes de la situation du change et partiellement l'amélioration de la situation de l'hémisphère méridional, on s'attendait à de volumineuses commandes à des prix plus bas.

Une hausse du coton de près de trois quarts d'un cent la livre sur le marché de New-York a suivi l'annonce que la première estimation officielle de la récolte des Etats-Unis était de 11,121,-000 balles. La mauvaise température de la zone occidentale avait induit le commerce à s'attendre à une faible récolte mais l'étendue des pertes a dépassé les prévisions. Au cours des derniers jours du mois le marché a été affecté par les développements monétaires et les prix en Angleterre ont été majorés pour se tenir en ligne avec le mouvement du change du sterling et du dollar. La situation commerciale est restée sur la réserve en attendant la stabilisation du change dans les trois pays formant l'entente monétaire.

Les prix du bois d'œuvre sont restés fermes. Le commerce domestique a été limité et les expéditions de la Colombie Britannique par chemin de fer dirigées sur l'Est ont été plutôt tranquilles pour toutes les variétés de bois excepté le sapin. La demande d'exportation reste forte et il y a même manque d'épinette.

Une plus forte demande européenne de cuivre et une demande active en Amérique ont ravivé la discussion de prix américains plus élevés. La valeur du cuivre affiné en Grande-Bretagne a été affectée par l'annonce au nom des producteurs, partie à l'entente des restrictions, que, à partir du 1er octobre leur production serait augmentée de 5 p.c., la portant ainsi à un taux de 80 p.c. de leur rendement possible. Le mouvement de hausse causé par les lourds achats du continent européen a été intensifié par l'abstention des producteurs des Etats-Unis qui désirent monter les prix du cuivre électrolytique à 10 cents la livre. La production de plomb a été ralentie par la grève belge à Hoboken et la guerre civile d'Espagne. Le marché anglais pour ce métal

a été actif avec de forts achats pour les industries de la tuyauterie, de la tôlerie et de la peinture, tandis que dans les autres directions la demande a montré une bonne expansion. Il est entendu que la production de zinc dépasse encore la consommation mais les rapports de l'industrie anglaise de la galvanisation étaient plus optimistes à la fin du mois. Le marché américain est resté stable avec des prix fermes.

Commerce intérieur

Les ventes du commerce de gros du Canada en août sont de 6·4 p.c. plus élevées qu'au cours du mois correspondant de l'année dernière. Sept des neuf groupes de la classification officielle enregistrent des augmentations dans cette comparaison. Le groupe du tabac et des confiseries est le seul à donner une diminution dans ses ventes, celui des drogues demeurant au même niveau. Les augmentations s'échelonnent de 15·4 p.c. dans le commerce des fruits et légumes à 2·5 p.c. dans celui des marchandises sèches. Le groupe de la chaussure montre une augmentation de 15·4 p.c. et le commerce d'épicerie, qui va de l'avant depuis le début de l'année, indique une augmentation de 6·1 p.c.

Les ventes de détail au Canada enregistrent en août une tendance prononcée à la hausse; l'indice général, après ajustement pour le nombre de jours ouvrables et pour variations saisonnières, est à 75·1, calculé sur l'année de base 1930 à 100, atteignant ainsi le maximum de tout mois depuis février 1932. Le gain dans l'indice entièrement ajusté est de 8 p.c. par rapport au mois correspondant de l'année dernière. Neuf des treize groupes dans cette comparaison montrent des gains, les exceptions étant ceux de la chaussure, des mercerises, de la musique et des radios.

Finance

Plusieurs des principaux facteurs bancaires au Canada enregistrent des changements peu importants au début de septembre. L'augmentation dans les dépôts à terme est faible, le déclin du mois précédent n'étant pas cependant entièrement contre-balancé. Le niveau des prêts courants a été relativement peu élevé pendant les trois derniers mois, mais il y a eu une légère augmentation en août. Le déclin des valeurs en portefeuille est moins que normal pour la saison. En conséquence, l'indice ajusté pour variations saisonnières est monté à une nouvelle cime, mais les variations dans le pourcentage des trois derniers mois sont à peine perceptibles. Pour plus de douze mois la tendance à la hausse dans les dépôts à vue est évidente, et le 31 août la période de recouvrement a montré une nouvelle cime.

Un autre facteur, qui va de l'avant depuis le début de 1935 jusqu'à date, est celui des billets aux mains du public. En déduisant ceux détenus par les banques à charte, la somme des billets de la Banque du Canada et des billets des banques à charte en circulation le 31 août est de \$183,522,000. L'année dernière elle s'élevait à \$171,935,000.

Le commerce international du Canada en valeurs mobilières au cours des huit mois terminés le 31 août s'élève à \$446,276,712 contre \$324,797,713 pendant la période correspondante de 1935.

Cours des actions ordinaires

La reprise des opérations industrielles et les faibles rendements que peuvent rapporter les obligations de tout repos ont tendu à maintenir le niveau relativement élevé des actions ordinaires pendant les neuf premiers mois de 1936. En dépit de la hausse prononcée de la cote des actions durant le dernier trimestre de 1935, la haute cote atteinte au début de l'année s'est maintenue et s'est même élevée au cours de la majeure partie de la période écoulée de cette année. La moyenne de l'indice officiel est à 115·8 au lieu de 90·6 l'année dernière.

L'indice hebdomadaire de la cote des actions ordinaires qui était à 131·5 la semaine du 8 octobre, est le plus élevé depuis septembre 1930. La cime temporaire qui s'en rapproche le plus est celle de la semaine du 5 mars dernier, soit 127·0. L'indice de 112 titres d'action ordinaire est de 37 p.c. plus élevé que celui de la semaine correspondante de 1935.

Chacun des groupes de la classification montre un gain prononcé dans cette comparaison. Le groupe industriel est en moyenne de 42·6 p.c. plus élevé, les augmentations proportionnelles les plus prononcées figurant aux groupes du bois et papier, de la meunerie et des industries diverses. Le gain moyen dans 20 titres divers est de 88 p.c.

L'avance des titres d'utilité publique est d'un caractère plus modeste, se limitant à 34·2 p.c. L'indice de 19 titres d'énergie électrique et de traction a avancé de 56·6 à 76·6, le gain étant légèrement supérieur à 35 p.c.

Cours des obligations

L'avance de la cote des obligations s'est continuée sans interruption importante au cours des derniers douze mois. Le rendement des obligations fédérales est de 3·06 p.c. en septembre 1936 contre 3·96 p.c. le mois correspondant de l'année dernière. Celui des obligations du gouvernement de l'Ontario est en moyenne de 3·65 p.c. en regard de 3·84 les premiers neufs mois de 1935. En atteignant une nouvelle cime, cependant, cette avance encourage l'expansion industrielle et le placement sur une plus grande échelle.

Le financement total d'obligations canadiennes, d'après le Monetary Times, au cours des neuf premiers mois de l'année courante atteint le fort montant de \$1,011,000,000 contre \$681,-000,000 la période correspondante de l'année dernière. La somme offerte en septembre était de \$177,900,000, soit environ \$18,000,000 de moins que le mois correspondant de 1935. L'émission d'obligations "perpétuelles" du gouvernement fédéral et le volume des rachats caractérisent le marché des obligations en septembre.

Graphiques de ce numéro

Le graphique de la page 2 donne l'indice économique hebdomadaire et ses six facteurs à partir du commencement de 1933 jusqu'à date. La courbe "rendement inversé des obligations" donne la valeur actuelle d'un revenu net fixe basé sur le rendement des obligations du gouvernement fédéral. L'indice des compensations bancaires est compilé sur les statistiques soumises par 31 centres de compensation, Ottawa étant éliminé. Cependant cet indice est ajusté pour tendances saisonnières et adouci en prenant une moyenne mobile de trois semaines.

L'indice économique est compilé d'après six facteurs dont la pondération est la suivante: chargements de wagons, 19,719; prix de gros, 25,574; rendement inversé des obligations, 30,588; compensations bancaires, 15,162; cote des actions ordinaires, 8,457; transactions, 500. La pondération est calculée en raison inverse de la déviation standardisée de la tendance de chacun des six facteurs. Les déviations standardisées ont été déterminées d'après les données mensuelles de la période écoulée depuis janvier 1919 à août 1936. Vu le double emploi de la spéculation et des compensations bancaires, la pondération de la première a été réduite à 500 et la différence a été répartie également entre les quatre autres facteurs. La tendance à long terme, déterminée d'après des données semi-annuelles au cours de la période d'après-guerre, a été éliminée de l'ensemble et l'indice résultant est exprimé en pourcentage de la moyenne de 1926.

Le graphique de la page 10 a pour but d'indiquer la marche des entreprises canadiennes et du coût de la vie. L'indice du volume physique des affaires montre une marche ascendante depuis le commencement de 1933 et les prix de gros ont été stables pour la majeure partie de cette période. Une avance considérable sur le bas point de la dépression a eu pour résultat les gains du premier semestre de 1933 et des mois récents.

Bien que nous ne possédions pas de mesure courante du mouvement des salaires, le gain dans le nombre de travailleurs à gages indique que leurs rétributions sont meilleures. L'avance dans le coût de la vie a été relativement modérée.

Tel que l'indique le graphique de la page 15, les conditions économiques au Canada au cours des huit premiers mois de 1936 montrent que l'amélioration est considérable par rapport à l'année dernière. Des avances ont été enregistrées dans la plupart des facteurs considérés comme significatifs dans l'étude des fluctuations cycliques. Des 48 facteurs pris en considération, huit seulement sont en diminution en 1936 par rapport à l'année précédente.

L'élément principal de l'amélioration des conditions économiques de 1936 est le gain prononcé dans les opérations productives, l'indice du volume physique des affaires enregistrant une avance de près de 8 p.c. Le marché des obligations de tout repos a été fort au cours de la période écoulée de l'année courante, les prix atteignant une nouvelle cime durant la période d'observation, depuis le début du siècle. Le cours des actions ordinaires a été relativement stable à un niveau de près de 28 p.c. au-dessus des mois correspondants de 1935. Partiellement à cause de récoltes déficitaires, suite de la mauvaise température, les prix de gros ont avancé de juillet à septembre, s'écartant ainsi de façon définitive de la zone de stabilisation en évidence depuis le début de 1934.

La situation dans les autres pays

La reprise des affaires en Grande-Bretagne n'a pas été moins active, l'élan étant dû en partie au réarmement et à la politique d'argent facile par le maintien d'amples approvisionnements de crédit. La tendance ascendante des prix des denrées contribue aussi à stimuler l'activité de certaines industries par de plus fortes commandes. Un des indices de l'activité commerciale, en retenant l'année 1935 comme année de base à 100, est à 108,5 en août, chacun des facteurs étant appréciablement plus élevé qu'il y a un an. L'industrie du fer et de l'acier, tout en exploitant à plein rendement, ne peut suffire à la demande en dépit d'importations plus considérables de produits ouvrés.

Le volume de production industrielle aux Etats-Unis a augmenté de nouveau en septembre, septième mois consécutif d'avance. Les chargements de marchandises diverses sur les chemins de fer ont légèrement augmenté et de nouvelles avances ont été constatées dans la production de fer et d'acier. Les principales usines d'automobiles ont ralenti durant le mois afin de s'outiller pour la fabrication de nouveaux modèles. La production ajustée d'énergie électrique demeure la même en septembre. Les niveaux généraux des actions ordinaires et des prix de gros n'ont pas varié beaucoup, bien que les valeurs mobilières montrent une avance au cours des premières semaines d'octobre.

Un des développements importants du mois a été la nouvelle de la coopération de la Grande-Bretagne, de la France et des Etats-Unis en vue de maintenir l'équilibre du change international. Cette nouvelle a été annoncée à la suite de la décision qu'a prise la France de réduire la valeur or du franc. Les craintes d'une guerre monétaire ont été dissipées par suite de l'entente entre les trois gouvernements. Afin d'établir un équilibre permanent et de donner moins d'ampleur aux restrictions commerciales, plusieurs contingentements d'importation ont été abolis, et les gouvernements de France et de Suisse ont immédiatement réduit la douane sur plusieurs articles qui ne sont pas sous d'autres restrictions.

De plus on a annoncé le 13 octobre que les trois Puissances s'engageaient à ne vendre de l'or qu'à leurs fonds respectifs de stabilisation et à la trésorerie des nations qui pourraient entrer dans l'accord.

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