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CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN CANADA

Economic conditions in Canada during 1936 showed considerable improvement over the preceding year, advances being recorded in most of the factors regarded as significant in the study of cyclical fluctuations. The main element in the betterment was the recovery in productive operations and a gain of 28 per cent in common stock prices, the maximum for nearly six years having been reached in December. Commodity prices averaged higher, the steadiness in evidence for more than two years being reversed in the third quarter when an appreciable advance took place. The deposit liabilities of the banks have been gaining for more than two years and security holdings and readily available assets have mounted to new high points. Government bond prices advanced during the first nine months of the year, a portion of the moderate decline in October being counterbalanced in recent weeks.

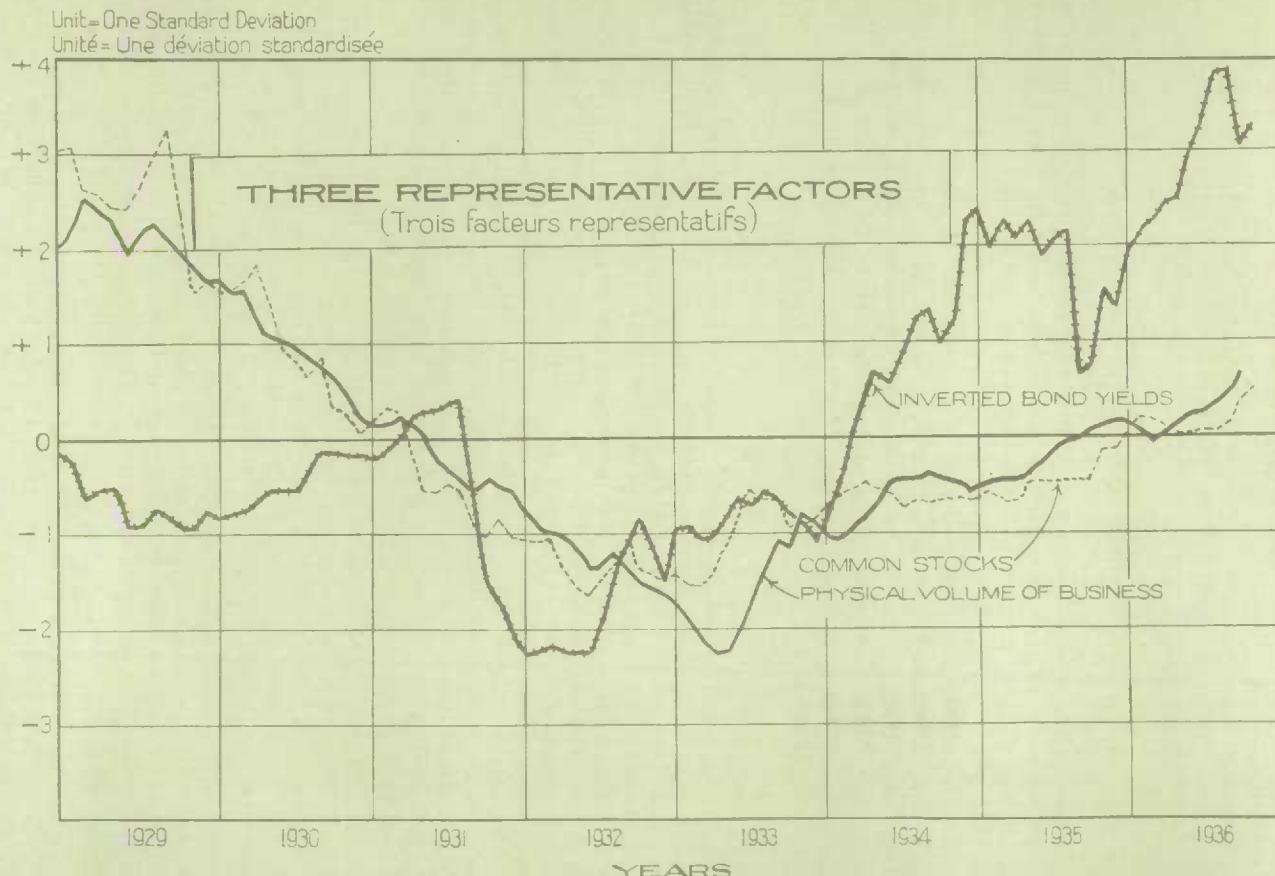
Agriculture

One of the chief factors operating to expand or contract enterprise is the yield of the principal farm crops, the net production of Canadian agriculture being nearly half as much again as that of forestry and mining combined, and over 50 per cent of the total net production of all primary industries. The marketing season has now progressed sufficiently to make possible an estimate of the total value of field crop production in 1936, as compared with the preceding year. The value estimated at \$594,000,000 against \$509,000,000, was higher than in any year since 1930. Higher prices were responsible for the increase in the values as in spite of the reduced yields the production of 1936 was valued at \$5 million dollars more than that of 1935 from the same crops, a gain of 17 p.c. While the production of wheat was 44 million bushels less than in 1935, an increase of 25 cents in the price per bushel gave a gain of 30 million dollars in the gross value. The improvement in the grading of wheat was an important factor in the greater value, which moved up from \$170,000,000 to \$200,000,000. The average price received by the farmer was placed at 86 cents against 61 cents in the preceding year.

As a result of a good crop of feed grains and favourable prices in the latter part of 1935, and the early part of 1936, the hog output was appreciably greater than 1935. Although prices receded somewhat in 1936, the total income from this source was probably greater than in the preceding year. Cattle marketings for the first eleven months of 1936 were also greater, but the marketings of sheep and lambs were below those of 1935.

Butter production for the first nine months of 1936 was 7 million pounds greater and cheese production was 14 million pounds greater than for the corresponding months of 1935. Higher prices for both butter and cheese have resulted in greater returns to dairy farmers. Some compensation for disappointing fruit crops was found in higher prices and total returns will likely approximate those of 1935.

There was a slight reduction during 1936 of the horses, cattle and sheep maintained on Canadian farms. The decline in cattle was slight, the number in 1935 being 8,819,600. Horses of different ages showed a reduction of 2½ p.c. to 2,918,500, while the sum of the sheep and lambs was down 4 p.c. The hog population on the other hand, showed the considerable increase of 16½ p.c. to 4,138,600. The percentage gain in poultry was also appreciable, the increase in hens and chickens more than offsetting decline in other lines.



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.

Fisheries

As about 70 p.c. of the product of Canadian fisheries is normally exported, the external shipment is a measure of production during 1936. Exports of all varieties were 238,395,800 pounds in the first ten months of the year against 240,405,800 in the same period of 1935, a decline of 0·8 p.c. The value of Canadian fish sold in external markets showed a gain of 3·1 p.c., the amount being \$19,405,000 against \$18,815,000 in the same period of the preceding year. The decline in the export of canned salmon in the first ten months was 7 p.c. but the pack of 1936 in British Columbia was greater than in any year since 1930. Fresh fish exports recorded a gain of 11·7 p.c. the exports of preserved fish were 6·6 p.c. less while smoked, pickled, dried and salted fish showed decline of 13·4 p.c.

Trapping

As the value of furs exported in the first ten months of 1936 showed a gain of 9·4 p.c. over the level of the preceding year and appreciable gain was shown in fur prices, it is clear that the earnings of trappers and fur farmers recorded an increase. The exports were valued at \$13,900,000 a gain of 9·4 p.c., while the price index rose from 51·7 to 59·5, an increase of 15·1 p.c.

Manufacturing

Evidence is at hand to indicate a considerable increase in the output of manufacturing plants in the year just ended. The official index of manufacturing production based on 29 factors showed an appreciable gain in the first ten months over the same period of 1935. The index of employment computed from returns received from plants having 15 hands and over averaged 6·6 p.c. greater. Manufacturers are still recalling their employees for the acceleration of operations.

The output of industries engaged in the production of producers' goods showed a gain of nearly 8 p.c. in the same comparison. The decline in the operations of this group was severe for four years, the turning-point being reached in the early part of 1933. The extremely low level of operation was one of the elements in the depression, and the repeated gains of the group in the last three years have contributed to the recovery. The iron and steel industry is typical of this group. The gain in the output of consumers' goods was 10 p.c. The demand for consumers' goods, such as food and clothing, is normally without wide fluctuation. If the decline from 1929 to 1933 was relatively moderate, the increases since that time have also been of slight proportions. The index of the output of consumers' goods was 115·9 in 1936 against 105·8 in the first ten months of the preceding year.

Forestry

The forestry group, which in company with other primary production had experienced adverse conditions during the depression, has recently shown marked expansion. While prices of newsprint have remained close to depression levels, production schedules have recently reached a new maximum in history. Production of newsprint at 2,600,000 tons increased 16 p.c. over the first ten months of 1935, and the export of wood pulp was 18·9 p.c. greater. External markets for shingles showed a decline, the exports in the first ten months at 1,931,995 squares being 14 p.c. less than in the same period of 1935. Owing mainly to the increased shipments to the British and American markets, the export of planks and boards increased 26 p.c. to 1,392,000,000 feet.

The exports of wood and paper products to the United States were 115,631,080 in the first ten months of 1935, a gain of 18·4 p.c. over the \$97,661,000 in the same period of 1935. It is noteworthy that men were employed in the lumber and paper industries on a much larger scale in 1936. The gain of employment in the lumber industry was computed at 10·2 p.c., while the pulp and paper industry employed nearly 8 p.c. more than in the same period of 1935.

Iron and Steel

As a barometer of activity in the production of plant and equipment, the steel output showed a gain of more than 22 p.c. over the first ten months of 1935. The increase in pig iron production was 15·3 p.c. The volume of steel ingots during the first ten months of 1936 was 912,064 long tons, while the output of pig iron was 535,836 tons. The index of employment based on monthly returns from the principal firms in the iron and steel group averaged more than 19 p.c. higher than in the same period of 1935. The average standing of the index was 86·3 against 72·5 in the

preceding year. Wholesale prices of iron and steel products remained stable in the last two years, the index expressed as a percentage of the average during 1926 being between 87 and 88 in each year.

The decline in the output of cars and trucks from the first ten months of 1935 was 10 p.c., the production in the available period of last year having been 131,099 units. A slight decline from 1935 was recorded in the first half of 1936, but following the introduction of new models, operations were resumed on a considerable scale in the last quarter.

The imports of crude rubber used largely in the manufacture of automobile tires at 50,100,000 pounds in the first ten months of 1936, showed a gain of 12.3 p.c. The gain in the output of tires in the same comparison was 25.3 p.c. The index of employment in the rubber industry averaged 97.4 in the first eleven months of 1936 against 91.8 in the same period of the preceding year.

The operations of the oil industry measured by the imports of crude petroleum showed acceleration in the year under review. The gain in receipts of crude petroleum from external points for the first ten months from 964,000,000 gallons to 1,138,000,000 amounted to 7.7 p.c.

Electric Power Production

The use of hydro-electric power has grown rapidly in Canada, playing a prominent part in the development of Canadian industries. The year 1935 recorded a peak of electric power production in the Dominion up to that time, and the first ten months of the year showed a gain of 9.4 p.c. over the same portion of 1935. During the last decade the capacity of hydro-electric installations in Canada has more than doubled, and the Dominion still possesses known reserves of hydro-electric power nearly five times as great as present developments. Of the total motive power used in Canadian manufactures, more than 75 p.c. is electric driven.

The output of central electric stations, which supply over 90 p.c. of the electric power production of Canada, was for the first ten months of the last calendar year 20,901 million kilowatt hours. In the corresponding portion of 1935, the output amounted to 19,105 million kilowatt hours. The October output was 2,378 million hours as against 2,163 million hours in October, 1935. The peak annual production of electric power previous to the year under review was placed at 23,404 million kilowatt hours, the preliminary figure for 1935.

The output in Quebec at 10,705 million kilowatt hours showed a gain of 3.4 p.c. over the first ten months of 1935. Owing to the sale of power to Ontario and export to New York State, the amount made available for consumption in Quebec was 9,098 million kilowatt hours, which also showed a gain over the preceding year. The production in Ontario at 6,547 million kilowatt hours showed a gain of 18.9 p.c. The available power in Ontario due to the excess of receipts from Quebec over exports to the United States was 6,842 million, a gain of 2.9 p.c. The production of power in the Maritime Provinces was 4.3 p.c. greater, the total having been 680,810,000 kilowatt hours. Gains in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia were 17.1 p.c. and 12 p.c. respectively.

The firm power made available in Canada for ordinary use computed by deducting the sum of exports to the United States and the amount supplied for use in electric boilers was 13,969 million kilowatt hours, a gain of 7.6 p.c. over the 12,989 million kilowatt hours made available in the first ten months of 1935.

Construction

The total for the year seems likely to establish the best record since 1931. During the month of November contract awards showed an increase in value of 67 p.c., serving to bring the total for the first eleven months of the year above that for the corresponding period of 1935. While the increase over last year is of moderate proportions insofar as the total is concerned, it may be pointed out that last year's total included approximately \$40 million of public works inaugurated by the Federal Government while this year the total is made up largely of private building.

It has been estimated that about thirty thousand dwellings per year are needed for replacements and additions corresponding to the normal growth of the population. Not more than half of this number have been erected in each of the last five years. Since a large number of industries are now operating on high levels, it is anticipated that the construction of industrial plants will shortly become a factor.

The outlook has also been affected by the rehabilitation plan sponsored by the Employment Commission and the present Administration in co-operation with the banks. Through the incentive to home owners of low interest loans for modernization, renovation and repair work, it is hoped that substantial activity and increased employment will result not only in the building trades but in associated fields as well. The government also proposes to revise the Dominion Housing Act with more effective legislation covering rural construction and classes of buildings not included in the present Act. The rate of recovery during the current year will be much affected by the public response to these stimulants.

The November Trend

The expansion in business operations in evidence since the first quarter of the present year was continued in November. According to final calculations, the business index based on 45 factors moved up 0.2 per cent over the high point of October. The result was that a new maximum was reached for the period from January 1930 to the present. Mining operations continued at a high level in November. Nickel exports amounted to 14,949,000 pounds against 13,105,000 pounds in the preceding month. The decline in copper exports was greater than normal for the season, the index dropping from 422 to 370. The exports of nickel were greater than in any other November during the last 17 years. Gold shipments from Canadian mines were 333,900 ounces against 352,676 in the preceding month. Silver shipments were also at a somewhat lower level than in October. Asbestos exports were greater than in any other November in the post-war period. The imports of bauxite for the production of aluminium were greater than in any other November since 1929.

Operations in manufacturing plants were comparatively steady in November, a large percentage increase being noted in the output of automobiles and the imports of crude rubber and petroleum. The output of foodstuffs showed a minor recession from the preceding month, the index being greater than in any other November of the post-war period. The index of the output of sugar went up from 125 to 153, the seasonally adjusted production being greater than in any other month since January 1919. The increase in flour production was less than normal for the season. A gain was shown in hog slaughtering, but the increase was less than would normally be expected. The index of live stock slaughtering declined from 165 to 145. Marked increase was shown in the index of the exports of cheese and canned salmon. The gain in the imports of raw cotton was less than normal for the season, while considerable increases were shown in the imports of cotton yarn and raw wool. The index of textile imports was 148 against 149.4 in October. The output of the pulp and paper industry showed recession from the preceding month, but the index of newsprint production was greater than in any other month with the single exception of October. The index of wood pulp exports declined from 71.6 to 67.1. After seasonal adjustment the exports of planks and boards showed a slight increase. The outward shipment in November was 173,450,000 feet. The export of shingles also showed a considerable gain over the preceding month after seasonal adjustment. The forestry index consequently stood at 131 against 133.5 in October.

The activity of the primary iron and steel industry was practically maintained. The output of steel ingots was 98,534 tons against 98,330 in October. The production of pig iron increased from 70,051 tons to 74,337 tons. As the gain was contraseasonal, the index moved up sharply. The production of automobiles was 10,812 units against 5,361 in October. Petroleum imports indicative of conditions in the oil industry were heavy in November, the seasonally adjusted index showing a gain of more than 8 p.c. The index was greater than in any month since November 1934. The imports of crude rubber were 9,650,000 pounds against 6,966,000, the index moving up from 191 to 261.

The index of contracts awarded advanced from 56.7 to 62.7. The construction index showed a gain of about 7 p.c. to 54. The decline in carloadings was greater than normal for the season, the index dropping off from 74.5 to 68.7. Both divisions of the external trade showed increases before adjustment. The seasonally adjusted index of imports recorded a gain of 4.3 p.c. Exports in November were greater than in the same month of any year since 1928, but after seasonal adjustment, the high level of the preceding month was not maintained. The index declined from 110.6 to 104.6. Before adjustment exports amounted to \$122,866,000 compared with \$113,000,000 in October.

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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							
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Physical Volume of Business...	110.0	106.2	105.2	104.9	103.3	108.8	109.7	110.3	110.0	111.2	115.3	119.8	120.0
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION...	113.5	108.8	107.0	104.9	104.1	109.2	110.6	111.6	111.1	115.2	117.6	123.8	124.9
METALLURICAL PRODUCTION...	140.3	160.8	144.4	186.2	158.2	187.2	170.9	152.5	147.2	174.3	167.8	180.9	153.4
Copper exports...	264.5	306.6	199.6	424.4	360.5	537.3	438.4	260.3	329.3	388.1	328.4	421.7	370.1
Nickel exports...	218.8	184.3	307.6	490.2	371.3	416.2	266.2	224.9	197.9	185.6	270.7	192.3	220.1
Lead production...	146.2	122.7	122.8	122.1	123.0	137.4	137.2	116.8	144.0	153.2	129.9	119.8	112.8
Zinc exports...	140.6	125.5	182.4	134.6	193.2	175.1	208.4	182.6	128.6	231.4	186.9	299.9	112.8
Gold shipments...	151.5	216.9	191.4	206.2	175.9	243.1	198.5	223.0	200.5	232.3	216.6	238.9	220.4
Silver shipments...	125.1	251.5	76.0	84.9	86.6	54.1	88.2	99.7	76.2	100.2	60.5	84.7	58.4
Asbestos exports...	72.1	126.2	98.2	100.0	81.3	61.5	83.7	87.8	112.8	81.7	80.6	99.1	114.6
Bauxite imports...	186.7	104.8	112.5	118.2	125.9	125.7	161.1	230.2	364.1	486.5	384.3	218.5	280.6
Coal production...	95.4	85.2	89.9	109.8	78.0	82.5	88.1	83.6	87.6	103.7	108.2	87.3	87.3
MANUFACTURING...	118.5	112.5	96.1	98.7	106.0	110.3	111.5	108.9	113.0	115.4	122.2	128.9	128.9
Foodstuffs...	97.1	93.1	76.9	77.0	84.7	87.8	97.9	99.6	102.4	110.1	116.0	118.6	115.3
Flour production...	77.3	58.5	59.4	69.7	72.3	75.5	78.3	85.8	104.7	111.2	93.7	77.0	77.0
Oatmeal production...	62.8	33.1	25.8	21.7	41.3	28.9	24.9	40.9	48.7	59.7	52.0	32.9	32.9
Sugar manufactured...	140.5	143.3	45.3	28.7	25.1	59.1	90.0	88.0	86.0	86.0	94.6	125.1	153.0
Cheese exports...	41.3	18.5	31.6	33.2	102.3	52.7	106.2	61.0	49.7	46.6	41.7	59.8	72.2
Salmon exports...	117.3	66.4	57.6	81.7	105.7	95.3	80.1	102.4	95.4	179.5	81.5	65.5	94.2
TOBACCO...	151.9	152.2	128.8	151.4	131.2	130.9	147.0	148.6	145.0	152.0	159.0	153.6	153.6
Cigars...	67.4	69.1	55.6	78.4	76.9	76.7	68.8	70.6	71.3	61.7	67.9	65.5	63.2
Cigarettes...	188.5	137.9	158.5	184.7	157.0	165.6	182.1	180.6	177.2	182.1	188.2	212.9	202.2
Rubber imports...	265.8	161.5	103.8	118.5	70.4	65.3	125.3	122.4	133.3	238.5	174.1	190.7	260.9
Boots and shoes production...	93.1	97.6	115.1	118.5	116.6	123.4	105.3	102.1	99.3	106.3	110.8	90.3	90.3
Imports of Textiles...	106.3	148.9	131.2	121.2	117.0	83.8	122.2	107.0	88.5	87.6	134.1	149.4	148.1
Raw cotton imports...	99.0	152.1	130.9	104.6	102.0	76.1	102.5	83.0	67.6	88.3	134.1	160.6	152.2
Cotton yarn imports...	104.9	108.3	104.0	108.3	100.3	95.7	102.5	84.3	83.3	103.1	92.6	93.6	100.3
Wool, raw and yarn...	142.1	145.5	143.0	214.5	203.8	120.7	234.5	243.8	201.9	87.5	147.9	109.6	143.7
Forestry...	114.8	118.9	106.7	111.3	114.4	124.0	119.0	122.9	123.1	123.0	128.5	133.5	131.0
Newspaper...	166.8	163.6	147.5	151.6	152.9	163.4	163.8	171.7	171.5	170.5	177.7	186.1	180.4
Wood pulp exports...	65.4	72.9	69.1	73.3	81.5	77.0	88.1	69.3	85.4	78.6	74.7	71.6	67.1
Planks and boards exports...	61.2	70.9	59.5	74.4	76.9	87.6	72.3	79.4	71.6	78.6	81.4	86.3	87.3
Shingles exported...	112.8	152.3	157.9	54.9	72.1	109.9	80.4	70.1	92.7	95.6	111.9	98.7	109.4
Iron and steel...	114.8	128.6	100.9	87.6	89.0	106.1	89.4	87.6	72.3	51.5	50.2	69.9	105.1
Steel production...	148.6	165.4	161.4	149.4	137.9	155.6	130.6	115.5	114.1	120.7	152.9	156.0	155.7
Pig iron production...	112.2	127.1	107.0	98.4	84.5	83.6	85.6	87.1	56.3	59.9	89.5	113.8	129.2
Iron and steel imports...	80.1	48.7	70.1	63.5	54.1	64.4	73.0	71.9	67.2	55.0	64.7	83.9	91.4
Automobile production...	115.2	138.9	92.6	76.8	86.1	106.4	83.8	84.5	65.9	30.3	30.3	38.8	92.3
Coke production...	130.2	134.1	127.9	128.2	120.4	118.4	121.7	126.3	124.6	123.8	123.6	131.3	131.9
Crude petroleum imports...	271.1	120.5	149.9	124.2	141.3	181.1	217.5	238.5	224.7	281.5	237.8	266.3	288.5
CONSTRUCTION...	37.0	23.6	95.3	52.6	52.0	26.8	32.7	44.7	54.9	45.8	55.4	50.9	54.0
Contracts awarded...	37.7	21.8	122.2	61.2	63.1	29.0	35.6	50.5	62.7	51.1	63.9	56.7	62.7
Building permits...	35.5	28.2	28.3	31.1	24.1	21.1	25.5	30.1	35.3	32.2	34.1	36.5	32.4
Cost of construction...	85.7	86.2	84.2	84.5	84.7	84.9	84.9	85.2	85.4	85.5	85.5	86.9	86.0
ELECTRIC POWER...	204.3	203.4	201.5	196.3	210.4	223.0	210.3	215.7	215.8	212.4	211.0	225.7	215.6
DISTRIBUTION...	100.2	99.3	100.3	104.8	101.3	107.7	107.1	106.6	107.1	107.8	108.8	108.8	106.5
Trade employment...	124.1	128.8	124.0	127.3	124.2	125.1	128.5	127.8	128.0	127.2	129.1	130.2	129.0
Carloadings...	66.8	66.5	72.1	78.4	75.4	82.8	74.1	76.2	78.0	81.2	79.3	74.5	88.7
Imports...	93.7	70.2	76.3	78.9	71.4	82.7	91.7	90.9	85.2	76.7	87.0	100.0	104.3
Exports...	86.5	78.0	100.3	103.6	92.7	123.9	113.8	104.8	111.1	122.9	118.8	110.6	104.6
PRODUCERS' GOODS...	94.8	95.6	104.9	101.4	97.3	104.7	97.0	97.4	96.3	95.6	98.4	102.8	103.8
CONSUMERS' GOODS...	120.5	112.3	102.2	103.9	105.0	108.2	117.7	118.4	119.1	126.0	127.2	131.7	131.5
Agricultural Factors—													
GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK MARKETING...	43.3	34.0	39.8	62.7	89.5	115.8	110.0	73.9	103.9	216.9	162.6	71.6	43.7
GRAIN MARKETING...	36.4	27.4	29.5	53.9	88.3	116.8	110.6	70.3	105.2	246.1	175.8	64.1	34.2
Wheat...	39.4	29.3	32.7	60.2	98.6	130.8	122.5	70.5	110.5	273.9	182.4	67.4	36.0
Oats...	38.0	28.0	24.9	40.3	38.5	40.0	27.5	73.1	113.6	140.2	314.4	49.4	20.7
Barley...	9.8	6.5	2.7	5.2	23.4	35.8	55.7	89.9	70.2	69.8	91.4	60.6	35.6
Flax...	10.7	19.8	5.3	3.1	2.1	5.3	12.1	17.9	9.4	10.2	51.2	19.2	8.4
Rye...	11.0	8.7	4.3	9.8	34.7	27.0	38.1	98.9	116.2	45.2	31.6	19.7	15.8
LIVE STOCK MARKETING...	74.3	63.5	85.7	102.2	95.0	111.0	107.2	89.8	97.9	86.0	103.5	105.1	86.2
Cattle...	74.3	58.1	93.3	113.4	102.7	123.1	112.9	92.1	92.6	98.8	85.9	86.3	68.0
Calves...	135.3	115.9	147.3	137.2	97.7	92.2	102.3	127.1	167.8	142.8	164.1	152.4	144.6
Hogs...	64.5	62.9	62.3	71.8	72.3	80.7	86.8	73.2	92.4	107.2	129.0	134.0	110.7
Sheep...	80.6	82.5	94.3	144.4	163.5	201.2	194.3	145.9	133.4	94.2	75.2	88.1	81.0
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS...	103.2	108.0	133.0	139.5	132.6	136.2	133.4	146.9	149.8	144.3	157.8	165.2	144.7
Cattle...	104.1	109.1	150.7	164.1	135.3	136.3	125.0	145.3	146.3	142.2	141.3	139.2	120.8
Sheep...	104.8	128.9	185.4	264.4	256.8	197.6	239.6	187.8	135.8	122.8	124.3	105.4	105.4
Hogs...	102.5	105.5	107.5	112.2	119.6	126.0	133.6	140.1	148.8	146.4	171.8	186.2	164.1
Cold Storage Holdings...	127.1	133.4	143.4	150.3	149.5	149.3	144.5	171.9	137.5	129.7	130.0	146.3	162.4
Eggs...	92.1	104.1	126.6	109.4	150.9	101.9	74.7	81.9	90.8	89.1	94.5	97.7	106.1
Butter...	103.7	207.2	233.1	248.1	273.5	283.0	408.9	236.6	188.0	184.7	199.0	217.3	217.3
Cheese...	86.7	100.0	103.7	125.7	131.4	141.1	126.3	118.3	103.2	95.8	109.9	103.4	101.9
Beef...	148.7	140.6	123.8	128.7	137.0	136.4	145.5	146.7	162.2	151.8	150.3	168.6	167.1
Pork...	113.0	111.9	115.7	100.9	97.3	93.5	92.8	95.1	102.1	101.2	107.0	129.2	175.3
Mutton...	149.7	123.5	113.9	107.2	99.6	94.3	84.4	67.1	112.5	177.3	217.3	249.7	187.5
Poultry...	165.2	174.3	187.4	187.1	184.2	194.9	194.8	195.6	212.9	253.1	285.7	334.5	335.3
Lard...	104.3	109.6	119.5	103.3	70.7	73.2	76.6	73.9	82.1	58.2	53.4	68.3	100.1
Veal...	200.3	194.5	167.4	177.6	172.9	178.0	195.7	229.3	270.6	309.9	312.7	344.7	312.4

Table 2. Trend of Business Movements

Classification	1935		1936										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Production—													
Condensed milk output, 000 lbs.	773	502	588	531	660	580	821	562	542	792	631	889	619
Evaporated milk output, 000 lbs.	3,468	2,936	2,709	3,064	4,470	5,939	7,772	9,276	8,348	7,480	7,438	6,195	3,829
Creamery butter....., 000 lbs.	12,369	10,327	9,388	7,895	9,558	14,348	25,158	38,939	36,618	31,506	29,606	23,005	13,451
Newspaper production, 000 tons	262.85	244.73	225.06	221.57	243.90	258.72	267.07	270.05	274.63	270.05	209.74	301.11	185.77
Shipments....., 000 tons	285.18	265.26	181.40	106.08	239.25	267.30	286.45	262.96	271.79	278.22	269.69	307.25	293.08
Stocks....., 000 tons	50.99	30.14	70.60	92.08	96.25	85.03	66.24	73.20	75.42	65.75	63.99	59.57	52.14
B.C. timber sealed Mil. bd. ft.	238.3	182.9	171.9	279.4	208.4	234.4	256.5	275.7	201.8	292.6	263.9	311.6	.....
Pig iron production, 000 l. tons	64.56	70.65	61.34	55.55	55.01	54.05	58.83	56.36	34.99	38.57	51.89	70.05	74.33
Ferro-alloys production,, tons	4,893	4,688	4,324	5,114	5,455	4,437	6,171	5,307	10,962	0,290	5,027	5,253	5,950
Steel ingots and castings....., 000 l. tons	94.07	98.89	100.23	93.29	101.09	107.22	94.60	82.20	68.79	80.10	86.08	98.33	98.53
Shipments—													
Gold....., 000 oz.	274.9	285.4	311.1	283.4	271.7	305.1	273.1	303.8	309.0	317.9	316.9	352.7	333.9
Gold bullion, other 000 oz.	296	240	205	79	40	331	87	.....	.....	298	130	295	373
than monetary exports \$000	10,369	8,681	10,327	2,860	1,416	11,624	3,084	.....	.....	10,424	4,545	10,322	13,063
Silver....., 000 oz.	2,120	4,048	1,239	1,361	1,958	718	1,450	1,610	1,552	2,033	1,196	1,619	989
Passenger automobile production....., No.	12,020	11,370	11,261	10,853	14,488	20,247	18,389	13,126	8,192	3,051	2,481	4,592	10,086
Truck production....., No.	1,454	2,402	2,041	2,415	3,486	4,704	3,617	2,274	2,283	1,609	2,174	708	726
Total cars and trucks....., No.	13,496	13,777	13,302	13,268	17,974	24,951	20,006	16,400	10,475	4,660	4,655	5,361	10,812
Coke production....., 000 tons	206	216	198	202	190	200	199	193	191	189	212	208	.....
Coal available....., 000 tons	2,916	2,087	1,794	1,953	1,491	1,415	2,333	2,673	2,436	2,561	2,751	3,363	3,015
Gasoline sales....., 000 gal.	47,022	37,158	27,738	23,895	28,433	41,882	56,898	64,538	60,607	74,174	.....	.....	.....
Trade—													
Imports—													
Cotton, raw....., 000 lbs.	13,814	22,187	19,946	11,724	13,558	7,123	9,859	7,416	5,818	7,097	9,263	16,543	21,105
Rubber, crude....., 000 lbs.	9,852	5,746	3,938	4,256	4,052	2,416	4,975	4,574	5,045	8,467	5,361	6,906	6,649
Wood, raw....., 000 lbs.	1,857	1,618	1,948	2,670	3,831	1,670	3,084	3,150	2,412	908	1,422	1,472	1,878
Petroleum, crude 000,000 gal.	137.40	55.64	61.13	39.65	63.38	54.14	103.52	153.62	121.34	146.31	134.05	158.76	146.19
Bauxite....., 000 lbs.	20,896	13,423	14,242	13,547	18,887	11,005	18,762	29,934	37,541	62,717	56,808	22,870	31,408
Exports—													
Fish....., 000 lbs.	53,702	35,183	36,147	29,588	.....	10,879	13,945	18,278	20,742	37,314	38,291	35,539	47,512
Fish....., 000 lb.	3,372	1,958	1,977	1,806	.....	922	1,149	1,871	2,074	3,151	2,447	2,248	2,811
Cheese exports....., 000 lbs.	8,654	2,070	1,016	711	2,065	506	3,609	5,315	11,541	10,107	9,909	15,802	15,140
Canned salmon....., cwt.	87,936	39,525	28,455	34,096	50,567	20,112	20,051	19,112	20,403	57,450	52,544	52,123	70,634
Planks and boards....., mil. ft.	121,44	111,52	79,24	93,56	142,06	107,95	138,89	169,55	153,90	168,44	160,59	185,347	173,45
Wood pulp....., 000 rmt.	1,338	1,312	1,000	1,019	1,509	884	1,330	1,182	1,404	1,406	1,421	1,348	1,304
Shingles....., squares	252,451	261,382	206,939	75,916	158,862	153,606	168,091	164,104	219,052	234,537	264,109	257,739	244,914
Auto complete or chassis....., No.	5,576	5,515	6,607	4,573	7,003	3,726	5,222	4,424	4,545	3,114	3,514	1,020	5,132
Automobiles....., 000 lbs.	26,788	20,203	19,182	32,952	35,307	29,262	41,919	24,504	32,498	39,309	32,650	42,809	37,488
Nickel....., 000 lbs.	14,857	10,495	14,111	17,088	18,531	10,967	13,069	14,228	13,744	11,853	15,949	13,105	14,949
Zinc....., 000 lbs.	24,236	22,040	18,452	18,202	32,184	14,823	33,829	28,046	23,404	49,818	29,910	32,507	19,442
Transportation—													
Canal Canal Traffic—													
Sault Ste. Marie....., 000 tons	4,087	440	.....	.....	.....	37	8,710	9,835	10,951	10,699	11,041	10,789	7,094
Welland....., 000 tons	1,313	167	.....	.....	.....	95	1,618	1,444	1,322	1,366	1,407	1,646	1,308
St. Lawrence....., 000 tons	865	44	.....	.....	.....	187	1,300	1,207	997	1,060	1,130	1,386	999
Immigration—													
Total.....,	916	706	499	550	693	1,015	1,340	1,155	1,239	1,029	1,227	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.,	347	378	322	300	382	484	504	544	530	469	438	.....	.....
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions....., p.c.	13.3	14.6	14.8	13.8	14.5	15.1	14.8	13.9	12.5	10.8	18.9	11.0	.....
Employment: Applications....., No.	65,033	51,983	61,605	49,618	51,395	50,836	50,652	51,674	53,257	52,475	63,484	73,390	65,556
Vacancies....., No.	32,196	29,713	29,270	24,983	24,050	25,521	29,070	28,161	29,581	32,721	29,325	34,615	33,522
Placements....., No.	30,835	28,144	27,710	23,687	22,181	24,102	26,864	25,958	28,271	30,651	26,996	32,266	31,347
Strikes and Lockouts—													
Disputes in existence....., No.	16	8	4	6	12	15	12	14	7	23	27	17	.....
Number of employees....., No.	1,113	431	205	2,902	1,274	1,844	2,911	1,004	3,776	9,681	6,513	2,222	.....
Time lost in working days....., No.	8,781	3,152	1,105	18,987	12,265	17,790	28,469	4,014	44,342	65,658	33,292	12,733	.....
Industrial Production (1929 = 100)—													
Canada.....,	89.1	85.4	83.4	82.3	81.7	85.7	86.8	87.6	87.2	90.4	92.3	97.2	98.0
United Kingdom: Board of Trade, Quarterly Economist.....,	108.4	.....	110.4	.....	.....	110.4	.....	105.6	107.0	108.6	110.2	110.2	110.2
United States.....,	103.6	106.1	103.0	104.1	104.7	106.1	105.6	107.0	108.6	110.2	110.2	110.2	110.2
France.....,	82.4	87.4	82.4	79.0	78.2	84.0	84.9	86.6	89.9	90.8	91.6	91.6	91.6
Germany.....,	68.1	68.8	69.5	71.0	72.4	73.1	73.1	70.3	66.7	68.1	.....	.....	.....
U.S.S.R.....,	99.7	96.2	92.2	93.6	100.0	104.2	107.5	108.0	109.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Japan.....,	147.8	152.8	135.3	139.8	150.5	148.0	149.3	146.9	151.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Austria.....,	88.6	89.4	88.6	87.8	82.9	85.3	83.4	78.8	79.6	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4
Belgium.....,	81.7	78.8	80.3	80.9	80.9	79.6	75.8	47.1	72.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poland.....,	67.7	68.6	67.5	68.8	67.8	71.5	71.2	72.0	73.8	74.9	.....	.....	.....
Czechoslovakia.....,	78.5	80.4	75.4	73.7	75.0	77.8	77.6	75.7	75.7	78.3	.....	.....	.....
Netherlands.....,	66.0	68.8	67.9	67.9	69.8	74.1	71.0	67.9	63.6	66.7	.....	.....	.....
Norway.....,	115.2	109.6	103.3	116.6	111.4	108.4	115.3	117.7	101.2	118.8	122.5	.....	.....
Chile.....,	129.2	120.8	107.8	124.6	125.1	126.8	122.2	121.3	127.8	129.4	.....	.....	.....

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

² Labour dispute.

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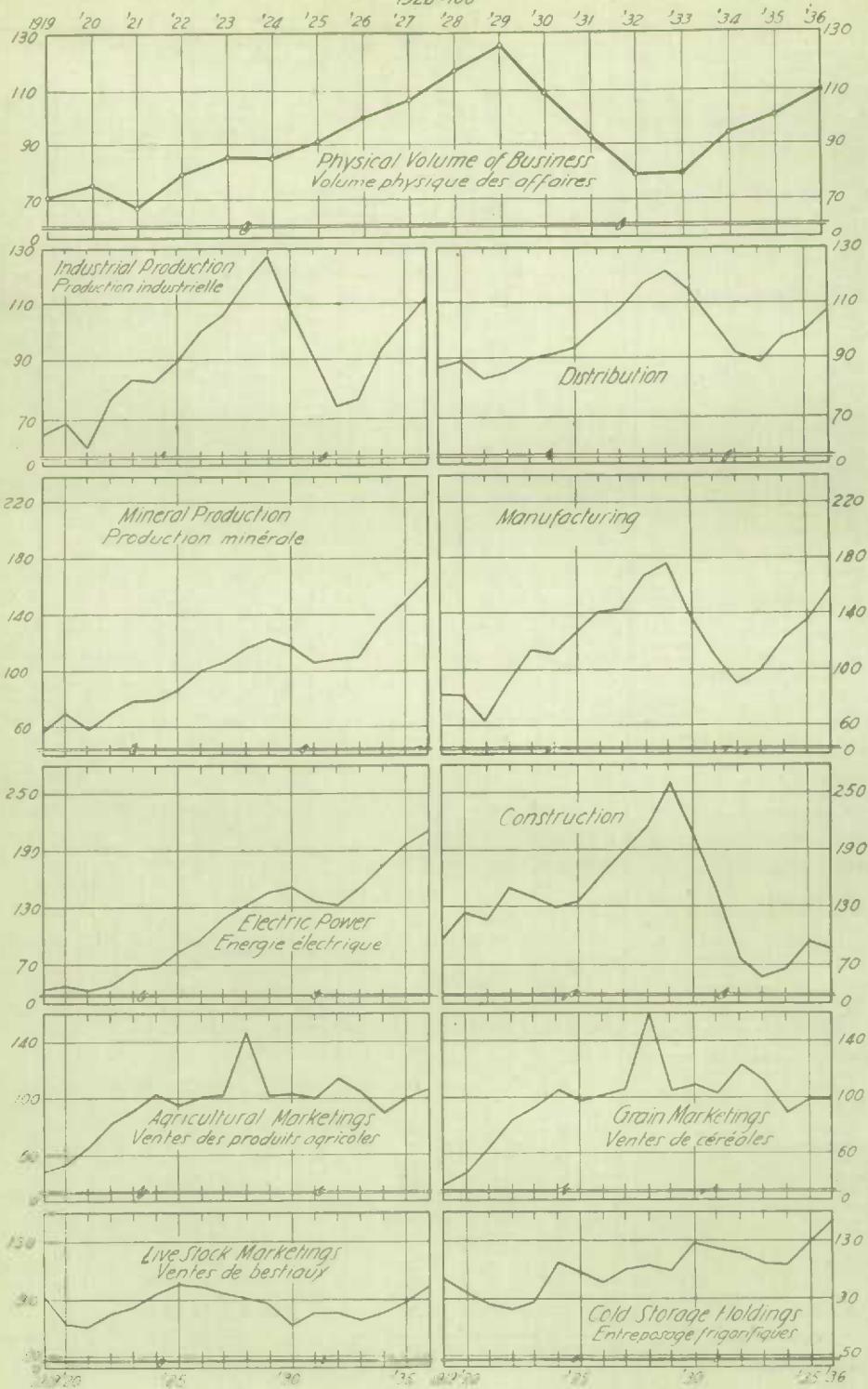


Table 3. Receipts and Visible Supply of Canadian Grain. Thousand Bushels.

	1935		1936										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Receipts Country Elevators and Platform Loadings—													
Wheat.....	21,043	14,217	3,203	2,093	7,169	4,620	5,506	8,746	4,003	40,789	57,728	22,551	9,048
Oats.....	2,215	1,679	1,169	1,585	4,377	1,354	1,236	2,147	2,549	3,422	6,733	4,472	2,308
Barley.....	1,080	629	430	525	1,581	650	561	900	1,805	5,233	7,465	4,166	1,162
Flax.....	84	34	10	10	38	31	35	58	36	67	701	288	66
Rye.....	230	127	61	64	150	102	90	190	284	483	383	156	88
Visible Supply ¹ —													
Wheat.....	255,823	260,746	244,640	222,694	204,433	185,219	161,850	134,932	118,314	135,170	162,116	148,226	120,053
Oats.....	12,485	12,433	11,672	10,986	12,504	10,684	8,645	7,403	8,155	10,187	15,719	17,530	15,703
Barley.....	9,054	9,179	8,838	8,392	8,951	8,617	7,100	5,755	5,624	10,306	15,387	17,327	15,221
Flax.....	626	474	452	421	435	362	349	325	289	291	946	1,048	973
Rye.....	4,585	4,688	4,682	4,678	4,791	4,808	4,028	3,501	3,151	3,425	3,036	2,705	2,169
Exports—													
Wheat.....	26,575	17,044	7,557	14,241	13,146	6,572	27,317	25,764	25,013	21,157	20,720	26,917	33,309
Oats.....	2,961	1,184	261	477	514	194	802	1,248	1,485	377	372	813	840
Barley.....	1,028	486	81	155	86	20	816	1,389	1,892	1,958	2,674	4,106	3,112
Flax.....	4	7	—	4	1	19	—	—	45	—	—	82	42
Rye.....	17	28	—	—	—	—	989	623	684	540	532	357	552
Buckwheat.....	127	27	20	8	15	38	9	16	8	—	—	35	88
Average Cash Price, dollars per bushel.													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor.....	.857	.846	.847	.821	82/1 ^b	80/4	76/6	70/4	93/4	102/2	103/7	110/7	108/4
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	.318	.297	.336	.355	35/7	33/5	33	33/4	41/3	49/4	44/7	44/3	45/3
Barley, No. 3, C.W.....	.332	.338	.342	.361	37/6	37/7	37/2	38	51	59/7	58/7	61	61/7
Flax, No. 1 N.W.C.....	1.411	1.457	1.596	1.590	157/2	150	145/3	146/2	165/3	177/3	167/5	163/5	159/2
Flax, No. 1 C.W.....	1.411	1.416	1.425	1.428	43/3	41/3	41/1	44	57/5	67/1	68	69/6	75/3

¹ First of following month.^b 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	Nov. 10	Nov. 18	Nov. 26	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 9
LIABILITIES—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Capital paid up.....	10,100,000	10,100,000	10,100,000	10,100,000	10,100,000	10,100,000
2. Reft fund.....	173,092	173,092	173,092	173,092	173,092	173,092
3. Notes in circulation.....	129,664,561	128,322,266	126,961,129	125,343,861	126,104,928	125,315,989
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	20,060,280	23,214,597	18,257,256	16,848,572	23,984,980	29,408,212
(b) Provincial Governments.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Chartered Banks.....	194,003,063	204,410,683	208,421,314	214,920,333	201,603,774	193,773,441
(d) Other.....	405,657	663,696	1,266,188	1,457,660	1,815,869	1,777,073
Total.....	214,469,001	228,285,976	227,944,759	233,226,565	227,404,823	224,958,727
5. Sundry liabilities.....	3,338,513	9,707,790	8,471,486	4,190,125	5,935,088	3,960,734
Total.....	357,745,167	376,592,123	371,650,466	373,033,743	389,777,727	384,508,543
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....	179,163,514	179,218,728	179,132,723	179,148,118	179,368,973	179,368,973
Silver bullion.....	1,962,321	1,995,209	1,978,705	1,978,765	2,078,859	2,011,709
Reserve in Sterling funds.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reserve in U.S.A. funds.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reserve in funds of other countries on a gold standard.....	11,283,258	13,951,441	15,486,534	17,606,958	17,694,275	19,249,440
Total.....	182,409,064	195,165,377	196,598,022	198,733,841	199,142,107	200,030,212
2. Subsidiary coin.....	273,602	260,799	259,801	228,042	212,952	185,952
3. Bills discounted.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	—	—	—
(b) Provincial Governments.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Chartered Banks.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	—	—	—
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Investments—						
(a) Dom. Govt. short securities.....	60,760,070	66,058,103	65,462,484	66,479,601	64,726,303	60,563,957
(b) Prov. Govt. short securities.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Other Dom. Govt. securities.....	98,339,426	103,543,035	103,243,322	102,678,615	99,943,347	99,489,878
(d) Other Prov. Govt. securities.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
(e) U.K., other British Dominions or U.S.A. securities more than three months.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	159,099,496	169,601,138	168,705,806	169,158,216	164,669,650	160,053,835
7. Bank Premises.....	363,460	364,712	364,662	372,162	372,162	372,162
8. All other Assets.....	4,599,516	10,200,097	4,722,175	4,541,481	5,380,856	3,266,381
Total.....	357,745,167	376,592,123	371,650,466	373,033,743	389,777,727	384,508,543
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.
	55.91	54.72	55.39	55.42	56.32	57.27

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

Year and month	Mill grindings					Mill production						
	Wheat		Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed grain	Wheat flour		Oatmeal	Rolled oats	Corn flour and meal	Wheat flour exported
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Percent- age of operation	Quant- ity	Barrels	Pounds	Pounds	Barrels
1934												
June	5,066,622	713,208	189,875	43,805	552,371	47.7	1,127,477	319,080	9,556,820	1,726,506	441,064	408,028
July	4,815,792	782,307	225,727	47,291	490,552	45.1	1,072,747	553,201	10,292,971	1,749,106	412,089	412,089
August	5,749,909	203,382	61,325	713,43	53.3	1,282,214	416,383	10,644,925	2,215,455	369,320	369,320	
September	6,202,164	1,024,845	155,337	71,113	1,035,672	61.7	1,383,205	171,964	13,521,725	1,894,880	485,549	485,549
October	7,428,566	1,280,471	152,965	75,673	1,330,138	68.1	1,654,189	1,065,909	16,697,250	1,725,600	504,384	504,384
November	7,650,805	1,182,272	149,553	60,079	1,473,878	68.7	1,703,831	1,119,776	14,345,997	1,570,810	340,751	340,751
December	4,360,882	715,529	111,141	62,243	1,636,179	41.2	0,694,482	458,890	7,587,664	1,038,210	340,751	340,751
1935												
January	4,622,088	754,906	120,984	73,467	1,512,919	42.4	1,024,958	649,596	8,379,451	894,306	346,099	346,099
February	4,220,917	744,621	172,875	74,196	1,937,664	41.7	941,417	636,312	8,739,753	1,491,524	309,729	309,729
March	4,675,022	818,422	1,672	55,325	1,355,148	43.5	1,046,807	533,046	6,424,542	1,500,504	497,497	497,497
April	4,313,600	621,952	145,932	57,580	1,401,247	41.2	965,765	531,438	6,513,572	1,448,838	278,907	278,907
May	5,188,298	699,498	241,095	44,710	1,056,167	48.4	1,164,322	816,112	7,538,950	2,013,518	383,221	383,221
June	4,431,823	823,174	204,197	42,455	793,098	44.7	901,559	871,222	6,223,425	1,914,815	429,561	429,561
July	4,460,608	655,006	235,118	47,758	736,232	41.9	902,340	481,473	7,650,617	2,182,370	395,232	395,232
August	5,230,795	733,282	229,976	59,523	913,719	48.9	1,161,389	493,528	7,977,920	2,321,082	376,562	376,562
September	6,932,588	1,151,063	218,914	68,860	1,134,815	68.3	1,535,199	902,388	13,911,445	2,312,180	395,840	395,840
October	8,261,087	1,513,605	218,229	99,278	1,627,948	75.0	1,824,744	710,720	19,488,481	2,842,570	501,442	501,442
November	7,282,558	1,513,259	165,813	128,150	1,778,718	68.3	1,603,803	1,549,038	17,448,402	1,944,746	525,368	525,368
December	4,358,625	1,026,706	174,963	98,350	1,949,230	41.6	957,219	692,986	11,375,644	1,543,590	443,828	443,828
1936												
January	4,460,277	724,352	175,800	104,313	1,837,890	40.8	981,988	652,865	9,098,636	1,772,118	314,311	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	1,607,494	340,102	340,102
March	5,322,156	906,013	232,960	83,641	1,066,692	49.6	1,171,741	649,324	10,411,490	2,304,980	476,773	476,773
April	4,582,442	694,603	248,099	84,406	1,625,671	44.7	1,096,464	449,317	7,180,522	2,119,274	281,162	281,162
May	5,473,533	692,602	229,384	79,021	1,026,021	51.7	1,196,339	433,634	8,451,846	1,845,144	448,653	448,653
June	5,281,656	913,460	271,986	70,120	905,061	50.2	1,148,810	577,359	10,342,912	2,522,892	430,171	430,171
July	5,939,551	1,034,395	288,918	80,837	869,634	54.8	1,300,667	421,204	11,614,639	2,037,400	444,905	444,905
August	6,226,419	1,076,262	305,902	82,099	978,864	57.0	1,302,679	561,324	13,725,570	2,319,322	387,728	387,728
September	6,866,806	1,107,886	273,700	104,696	1,268,421	64.7	1,516,123	669,032	13,431,925	3,100,740	378,318	378,318
October	7,681,108	1,334,687	306,303	129,864	1,597,656	69.7	1,701,207	828,039	15,644,707	2,641,308	464,013	464,013

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

4-week period	Raw Sugar				Refined Sugar							
	Stock on hand at beginning of period	Receipts	Meltings and shipments	Stock on hand at beginning of period	Manufactured granulated	Manufactured yellow and brown	Total manufactured	Total domestic shipments	Shipments granulated	Shipments yellow and brown	Total shipments	
1934												
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	78,550	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	84,535	100,373	102,301	85,557	9,484	95,042	86,828	81,038	8,977	88,015
September	8	105,652	88,521	91,084	109,420	78,190	10,489	83,679	95,281	88,784	9,749	98,533
October	6	103,510	88,649	87,893	99,569	76,926	10,008	86,934	97,025	86,729	12,634	99,363
November	3	84,266	106,111	88,258	99,278	82,149	10,378	106,422	78,247	68,057	11,099	79,156
December	1	102,119	83,713	59,114	134,432	94,646	10,660	105,306	64,997	55,572	10,273	65,846
	31	126,718	53,971	48,476	173,898	47,231	8,646	55,877	56,114	48,674	7,847	56,521
1935												
January	28	132,212	4,240	17,134	173,252	25,546	4,255	29,801	46,756	41,561	5,462	47,024
February	23	119,319	43,027	20,633	156,031	22,631	3,048	25,679	52,531	45,916	6,816	52,731
March	23	141,712	35,548	27,020	129,023	21,094	3,321	24,415	47,758	41,007	7,036	48,133
April	20	150,238	19,998	52,534	105,374	47,156	7,457	49,613	60,443	52,722	7,867	60,839
May	18	117,702	107,883	80,171	94,349	68,455	9,065	77,520	88,377	60,511	8,106	68,617
June	15	145,413	63,093	93,608	103,253	77,490	9,874	87,364	67,676	60,817	7,515	68,332
July	13	115,797	129,344	91,171	122,288	78,984	11,012	89,976	95,670	88,151	8,014	96,166
August	10	146,970	66,816	99,798	116,100	85,009	10,065	95,074	93,131	87,671	6,454	94,125
September	7	113,989	62,292	74,223	117,050	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	74,058	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
	31	86,410	56,903	63,640	157,222	77,429	11,251	88,680	56,397	48,459	8,154	56,613
1936												
January	25	70,673	30,480	21,055	189,289	21,410	2,635	24,045	38,559	33,585	5,000	38,674
February	22	89,068	22,511	20,435	174,659	17,753	3,017	20,770	48,695	42,003	6,890	48,893
March	21	91,174	45,709	22,936	146,598	19,320	3,011	22,331	56,130	48,585	7,651	56,245
April	18	113,947	29,544	50,095	114,503	40,073	6,352	46,455	58,685	51,551	7,355	58,006
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	98,053	107,614	81,879	10,576	92,455	66,593	59,080	8,161	67,241
July	11	126,817	105,251	98,485	132,829	83,782	10,911	94,683	100,199	92,141	9,227	101,348
August	8	133,583	108,244	96,510	126,155	83,466	10,376	93,841	92,662	85,450	7,381	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
October	3	93,230	76,685	101,766	110,949	88,186	13,507	101,693	107,239	94,812	12,627	107,439
	31	68,149	133,801	100,937	105,203	126,150	15,185	141,335	87,288	74,672	12,853	87,526

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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						
April	1,456,045	353,109	349,558,920	57,078	8,744,376	731,018
May	1,731,922	415,972	431,867,650	74,322	10,325,277	869,923
June	1,585,094	381,019	468,990,240	69,113	11,510,509	868,269
July	1,495,730	367,317	472,028,100	65,246	10,773,621	776,870
August	1,590,788	380,339	509,045,040	74,667	12,349,405	817,495
September	1,514,766	329,761	429,906,595	67,601	9,890,762	774,128
October	1,702,791	370,555	448,755,930	71,610	14,358,520	783,838
November	1,533,982	338,851	435,078,600	67,503	15,480,850	744,894
December	1,321,349	284,916	373,011,520	58,790	10,014,125	638,257
1935						
January	1,324,374	306,664	360,016,140	66,773	6,789,935	632,502
February	1,333,114	285,067	337,960,370	58,805	6,901,967	545,650
March	1,306,416	303,003	342,829,010	58,274	8,379,484	544,890
April	1,439,868	336,628	367,428,910	59,742	9,395,800	649,987
May	1,647,792	381,975	478,376,670	67,429	11,030,725	884,857
June	1,675,896	338,704	479,028,135	63,892	11,098,617	640,217
July	1,614,869	336,413	515,995,050	63,881	11,751,025	655,884
August	1,671,995	323,818	517,502,390	71,045	11,424,735	660,925
September	1,557,787	317,774	486,470,185	68,001	11,504,975	610,444
October	1,588,753	356,978	482,276,145	73,172	13,276,725	535,016
November	1,694,618	299,100	495,019,898	67,131	13,492,260	544,321
December	1,301,415	300,057	461,468,601	56,608	10,389,598	521,489
1936						
January	1,328,050	304,983	316,533,632	66,328	4,953,520	304,722
February	1,446,855	250,529	357,942,801	58,044	7,394,335	436,195
March	1,511,704	291,355	371,050,599	54,187	8,848,155	408,822
April	1,624,841	304,280	420,753,320	66,820	8,804,058	431,967
May	1,767,177	313,533	500,089,191	67,002	10,316,404	530,801
June	1,706,718	346,716	503,105,487	68,500	11,417,905	511,185
July	1,743,890	338,298	569,183,670	69,774	11,263,222	470,713
August	1,682,342	306,394	524,978,378	66,756	10,630,100	463,613
September	1,642,967	338,466	518,171,573	68,080	12,590,644	491,347
October	1,732,483	318,890	551,362,788	73,588	13,770,551	593,212
November	1,702,697	300,556	530,814,758	67,658	12,645,534	572,353

Table 8. Production of Boots and Shoes in Pairs

	Boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers				Total footwear					
	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										
March	283,532	907,542	116,220	257,724	1,607,078	433,720	75,023	846,800	232,597	98,005
April	263,511	890,772	87,129	266,910	1,569,912	414,050	80,184	814,106	271,414	72,736
May	281,021	1,022,979	137,581	292,018	1,778,700	497,158	102,058	929,823	266,661	89,296
June	239,527	903,804	136,140	280,461	1,688,131	506,337	85,297	845,128	204,527	82,240
July	243,867	985,298	101,228	165,815	1,152,142	423,022	53,584	618,401	154,707	54,093
August	223,442	980,677	146,229	161,403	1,672,013	541,093	98,513	800,034	177,839	79,582
September	278,570	786,344	164,852	169,725	1,460,998	497,584	111,681	832,734	189,107	83,571
October	242,508	707,633	163,530	205,207	1,420,320	503,290	131,609	801,052	259,002	86,259
November	212,427	416,798	107,421	186,578	984,078	405,870	88,522	836,304	220,878	46,544
December	238,238	416,502	90,887	127,350	911,919	425,074	77,190	488,128	143,954	45,684
1935										
January	272,610	632,834	126,909	186,101	1,254,078	413,886	55,159	619,293	188,011	55,731
February	288,255	821,770	153,222	207,505	1,520,012	465,240	75,213	759,011	205,465	74,112
March	343,710	1,013,566	171,798	253,267	1,814,805	567,637	98,521	848,195	243,249	83,198
April	346,346	1,049,365	159,759	304,859	1,812,398	588,324	119,623	985,028	256,370	77,121
May	313,834	1,041,300	148,123	316,095	1,899,077	577,122	120,009	984,808	269,737	70,072
June	301,746	826,313	141,613	295,873	1,619,932	527,336	104,181	797,840	250,740	76,402
July	335,878	709,529	159,274	224,427	488,628	584,016	95,099	754,084	228,332	83,661
August	401,440	1,007,599	193,703	157,390	1,826,595	619,319	123,479	1,003,474	236,522	81,192
September	350,264	882,828	165,558	149,349	1,604,478	579,213	115,297	992,001	218,897	76,153
October	331,647	677,857	170,650	185,925	1,447,039	552,372	131,243	863,081	273,186	91,831
November	293,146	509,734	122,546	184,940	1,168,136	501,224	105,951	758,339	248,405	72,090
December	287,180	534,303	102,887	176,866	1,154,631	504,713	80,337	741,227	165,889	73,820
1936										
January	338,803	669,583	149,690	237,601	1,430,971	486,388	94,367	639,393	225,124	68,687
February	340,404	898,858	155,110	233,918	1,730,870	544,063	92,338	892,693	235,172	70,974
March	323,923	1,110,452	165,898	331,624	1,056,047	506,557	97,144	1,050,582	289,724	78,607
April	309,118	1,080,213	134,284	342,562	1,923,141	541,891	96,366	1,051,440	286,668	80,213
May	250,615	884,406	103,830	340,388	1,645,108	451,509	90,348	875,415	266,105	79,141
June	257,652	754,062	118,631	318,105	1,533,948	470,093	90,041	809,784	269,095	82,169
July	280,745	733,445	115,424	206,371	1,403,277	483,606	69,644	831,854	211,414	69,960
August	359,944	980,388	139,882	177,209	1,698,022	527,755	93,917	1,072,905	242,781	65,537
September	342,842	968,843	147,276	180,655	1,720,621	558,680	116,076	1,072,978	279,916	80,431
October	289,849	721,089	142,536	190,275	1,411,204	538,052	123,430	900,302	277,924	87,533

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

Classification	1935						1936						
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Sales on Stock Yds.; Current month (prelim.)													
Cattle.....	94,010	59,926	64,496	60,436	61,785	77,875	64,423	64,835	60,855	66,675	100,156	114,350	91,115
Calves.....	35,009	20,801	19,133	19,844	31,347	40,429	45,318	48,808	46,320	41,026	48,596	47,392	39,017
Hogs.....	68,228	80,835	78,446	74,918	77,526	74,822	73,491	79,042	68,345	71,674	85,109	112,461	127,183
Sheep.....	49,626	28,771	16,833	13,502	13,844	12,525	11,027	27,230	30,085	47,185	57,789	55,716	52,340
Inspected Slaughtering:													
Cattle.....	88,942	62,570	69,810	62,097	61,927	68,816	65,132	67,029	68,439	70,534	89,832	111,665	102,614
Calves.....	39,515	26,325	27,060	29,099	48,588	67,583	71,784	68,946	57,096	52,013	55,404	51,070	39,553
Sheep.....	12,943	8,084	9,365	9,845	4,511	31,031	21,558	16,760	11,254	9,588	14,112	22,514	17,878
Lambs.....	95,532	45,744	39,069	33,553	37,112	1,281	4,536	35,122	56,075	71,683	93,464	145,864	91,162
Swine.....	256,361	268,824	275,775	245,049	262,531	266,855	279,710	269,474	232,254	232,050	284,186	391,890	410,449
Av. Retail Prices, in cents, of Food In Canada:													
Pork, chuck... lb.	12.3	12.1	12.6	12.9	12.9	12.6	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.0	12.3	12.1	12.0
Veal, roast... "	13.4	13.4	14.1	14.7	15.2	13.8	13.7	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.4
Mutton, roast. "	19.9	20.2	21.6	22.0	22.3	22.3	23.9	24.2	23.0	22.9	22.5	21.1	20.7
Pork, fresh... "	21.9	20.8	21.1	21.3	21.1	21.0	21.2	21.2	21.0	22.4	22.4	21.7	21.1
Bacon, breakfast....	31.2	29.9	29.3	29.1	29.0	28.7	28.8	28.9	29.5	30.0	30.8	30.6	30.0
Lard, pure... "	18.3	18.3	17.9	17.2	18.6	16.0	15.9	15.6	15.3	15.4	16.6	15.7	15.8
Eggs, fresh... doz.	41.6	43.4	41.5	33.8	38.1	28.1	23.7	24.4	27.2	30.1	33.5	35.5	43.9
Milk... qt.	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.8	10.8
Butter, creamery... lb.	28.6	30.3	30.6	30.1	28.7	27.6	26.8	25.2	26.2	28.0	29.6	29.2	28.4
Cheese.....	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.4	20.3	20.7	21.0	21.8	22.4	22.5
Bread.....	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1
Flour.....	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9
Rolled oats.....	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4
Rice.....	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.0	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9
Beans.....	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.7	6.2	6.4
Apples, evap.....	15.4	15.7	15.4	16.0	15.8	15.8	15.5	15.8	16.2	15.7	16.4	16.5	16.7
Prunes.....	11.6	11.3	11.4	11.2	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.9	10.8	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.3
Sugar, gran.....	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
Tea.....	52.3	51.9	52.2	51.9	51.9	51.8	52.4	52.0	51.9	52.1	51.9	52.1	52.0
Coffee.....	36.6	36.7	36.6	36.3	36.2	35.7	35.8	35.9	35.6	35.4	35.4	35.5	35.5
Potatoes... peck	22.0	23.6	24.2	25.4	26.2	26.9	30.5	32.3	37.7	42.8	30.8	30.6	28.6
	1935						1936						
	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Cold Storage Holdings at First of Month; (1000 lbs. or doz.)													
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	39,236	31,751	24,251	16,190	8,512	4,497	10,338	27,579	41,521	50,911	55,749	53,351	43,523 ¹
Dairy.....	437	219	121	92	53	35	59	203	321	313	367	310	229
Totals.....	39,673	31,970	24,372	16,282	8,564	4,532	10,397	27,782	41,842	51,224	56,116	53,661	43,752
CHEESE—													
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	3,404	1,252	526	6	63	2,219	6,909	9,963	10,071	10,435	9,961	7,023	3,294
Fresh.....	285	316	424	87	320	584	482	542	377	590	432	183	211
Frozen.....	2,904	2,543	1,003	1,641	1,234	1,326	2,643	4,217	5,088	5,210	5,024	4,409	3,936
POULTRY—													
Fresh, frozen.....	7,708	12,576	13,430	14,921	15,198	16,811	16,874	14,928	11,205	8,195	7,675	11,894	19,702
Fresh, not frozen.....	3,149	3,740	3,409	3,414	3,544	4,087	3,285	3,823	3,168	3,027	4,092	4,158	4,885
Cured or in cure.....	15,188	15,120	15,973	17,326	18,792	16,871	17,675	17,600	16,164	16,378	16,387	19,677	17,640
Totals.....	26,026	30,436	32,813	35,660	36,634	37,769	37,837	36,789	30,537	27,851	28,164	35,782	43,100
LARD—													
BEEF—													
Fresh, frozen.....	17,377	16,719	13,329	9,963	10,119	9,173	7,875	6,156	5,503	8,023	9,103	14,245	17,744
Fresh, not frozen.....	6,986	4,658	6,727	6,226	5,704	5,412	4,883	5,501	4,940	5,795	6,652	7,109	7,394
Cured.....	284	283	371	444	396	270	716	410	575	423	302	343	265
In process of cure.....	203	272	265	277	352	528	370	587	411	448	426	266	149
Totals.....	24,829	21,033	20,237	16,910	16,571	15,382	13,863	12,785	11,708	12,762	16,499	22,182	25,987
VEAL—													
Fresh, frozen.....	3,123	2,615	1,851	1,127	921	1,225	1,827	2,326	2,920	3,254	3,594	4,456	4,589
Fresh, not frozen.....	489	244	329	498	558	704	731	823	733	556	997	822	444
Totals.....	3,612	2,858	2,180	1,626	1,478	1,930	2,558	3,164	3,655	3,815	4,591	5,289	5,052
MUTTON AND LAMB—													
Frozen.....	5,633	5,314	4,507	3,379	2,604	1,461	649	452	432	490	1,270	5,023	6,973
Not frozen.....	249	263	268	241	218	184	112	217	231	274	494	612	397
Totals.....	5,881	5,577	4,775	3,621	2,822	1,645	701	671	765	1,764	5,649	7,421	6,918
POULTRY—													
Fresh, frozen.....	23,580	16,369	16,679	12,780	11,024	9,301	11,022	14,366	18,850	23,762	24,614	26,267	25,600
Smoked, etc.....	5,516	4,826	3,869	3,154	3,325	3,719	4,752	4,947	6,259	6,563	6,322	6,252	6,303
Fresh frozen during preceding month.....	2,672	1,627	1,876	1,262	3,045	1,706	2,734	4,575	4,883	6,026	3,701	6,628	3,224

¹ This figure includes approximately 754,000 pounds of butter reported by creameries added to the list since Dec. 1, 1935.² This figure includes approximately 428,000 pounds of cheese reported by firms added to the list since January 1, 1936.

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

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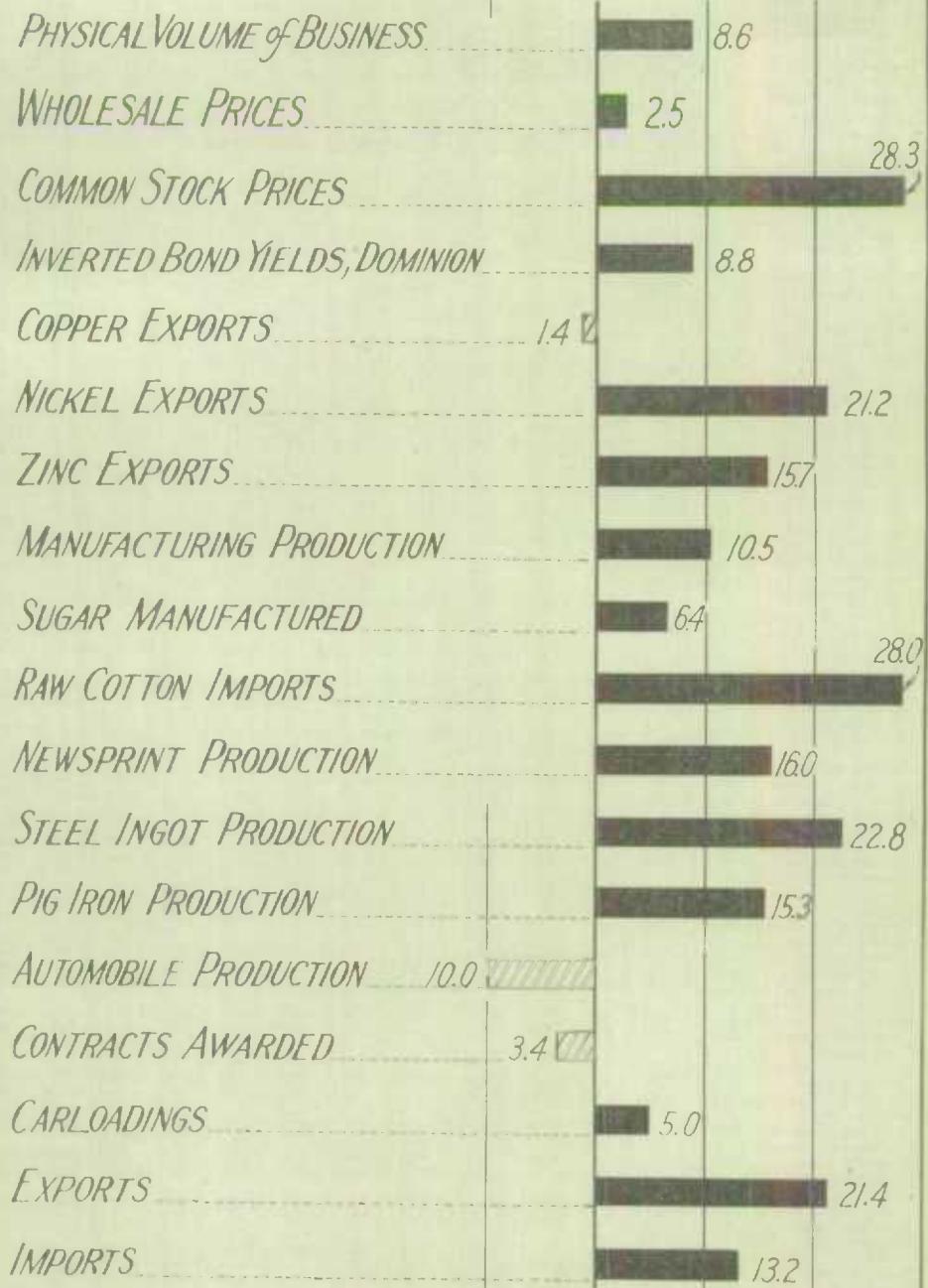


Table 10. Output of Central Electric Stations and Railway Operating Statistics

OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS 000 KILOWATT HOURS	1935	1936											
		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
MONTHLY DATA													
Totals for Canada—													
Water.....	2217404	2051660	1899821	2101192	2131540	2049295	1990301	1986291	1984097	2003690	2337918	2218539	
Fuel.....	39,121	39,381	37,729	34,268	32,747	33,850	35,614	34,564	36,003	37,990	42,580	42,551	
Total.....	2156525	2091041	1937550	2135460	2164287	2083045	2028695	2020555	2020100	2041680	2380498	2261090	
Generated by Water—													
Maritime Provinces.....	44,149	38,572	34,049	47,439	59,288	56,963	58,209	56,371	49,693	52,254	59,616	59,642	
Quebec.....	1100864	1045702	984,744	1101617	1136901	1050175	1022873	1027088	1031502	1270427	1172593		
Ontario.....	681,844	675,429	612,932	667,679	664,254	672,355	661,222	635,842	635,046	633,435	689,930	696,049	
Prairie Provinces.....	156,851	159,899	151,637	149,202	136,632	129,400	110,291	116,304	117,946	135,045	163,499	159,017	
British Columbia.....	134,066	132,058	116,459	135,255	131,765	140,503	140,484	149,701	153,724	151,364	154,446	131,238	
Generated by Fuel—													
Prairie Provinces.....	21,452	21,051	19,713	18,879	17,393	17,531	17,507	18,187	18,540	19,784	21,037	21,853	
Other Provinces.....	17,059	18,320	18,016	15,389	15,354	16,119	18,107	16,377	17,463	18,206	20,643	20,898	
Exports.....	112,838	118,050	110,684	125,921	125,497	130,529	157,870	157,543	143,350	125,127	129,323	126,039	
Provincial Consumption													
Maritime Provinces.....	60,536	55,234	49,622	60,054	73,064	71,662	71,539	71,332	65,774	68,936	78,438	77,631	
Quebec.....	925,472	865,741	795,547	907,738	954,895	904,761	883,234	887,602	884,727	887,482	1122385	1020040	
Ontario.....	745,410	738,665	692,905	737,446	720,314	688,605	644,721	620,152	635,984	653,861	710,395	724,460	
Prairie Provinces.....	179,643	182,483	172,983	169,629	155,381	148,248	129,080	135,925	137,842	156,327	187,072	179,283	
British Columbia.....	132,627	130,865	115,808	133,772	130,507	139,239	139,245	148,302	152,423	149,964	152,884	130,383	
Total.....	2043688	1972990	1820865	2009538	2038221	1952515	1870825	1863313	1876759	1916553	2251174	2131777	
Deliveries to Boilers—													
New Brunswick.....	1,036												
Quebec.....	449,528	379,404	354,977	441,719	508,424	443,978	414,866	417,290	406,006	406,350	406,953	517,446	
Ontario.....	132,113	128,895	123,733	130,016	128,984	106,582	82,782	65,055	67,044	60,979	70,326	80,489	
Manitoba.....	49,549	51,586	50,226	45,909	40,223	26,362	12,245	16,374	15,456	27,144	45,385	50,483	
British Columbia.....	364	345	486	472	358	484	360	380	425	440	484	505	
Total.....	632,590	560,230	529,422	622,208	685,527	581,429	518,029	504,160	490,277	498,474	618,109	654,015	
DAILY AVERAGE													
Totals for Canada—													
Water.....	68,303	66,182	65,511	67,780	71,051	66,109	66,436	64,074	64,003	66,780	75,416	73,951	
Fuel.....	1,262	1,270	1,301	1,108	1,091	1,085	1,187	1,115	1,161	1,266	1,374	1,418	
Total.....	69,565	67,452	66,812	68,886	72,142	67,194	67,623	65,189	65,164	68,055	76,790	75,309	
Generated by Water—													
Maritime Provinces.....	1,424	1,244	1,174	1,530	1,976	1,837	1,940	1,818	1,603	1,742	1,923	1,988	
Quebec.....	35,512	33,732	33,957	35,536	37,987	33,877	34,096	33,164	33,132	34,386	41,982	39,086	
Ontario.....	21,988	21,788	21,135	21,538	22,142	21,689	22,041	20,511	20,595	21,115	22,257	23,202	
Prairie Provinces.....	5,054	5,158	5,220	4,813	4,554	4,174	3,676	3,752	3,804	4,501	5,274	5,301	
British Columbia.....	4,325	4,260	4,016	4,303	4,392	4,532	4,683	4,829	4,959	5,045	4,982	4,374	
Generated by Fuel—													
Prairie Provinces.....	692	679	680	609	580	565	584	587	598	659	708	728	
Other Provinces.....	570	591	621	497	511	520	603	528	563	607	668	646	
Exports.....	3,640	3,808	3,817	4,062	4,183	4,211	5,262	5,082	4,624	4,171	4,172	4,201	
RAILWAYS													
Car loadings..... 000 cars	173,53	172,90	180,23	192,12	183,07	190,07	200,84	202,74	222,02	251,30	263,48	219,91	
Operating Revenues— Canadian National..... \$000	12,305	10,153	10,618	11,847	12,136	12,395	11,932	12,660	13,362	15,637	16,036	13,335	
Calgary & Edmonton..... \$000	11,376	9,271	9,268	10,613	10,570	11,346	10,945	11,593	12,061	14,308	14,250	12,117	
Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
Canadian National—													
Operating Expenses..... \$000	10,958	10,866	11,280	11,285	11,305	11,342	12,154	12,472	12,989	13,362	12,837	12,922	
Operating Income..... \$000	1,406	1,226	1,523	1,077	137	399	138	925	612	284	2,627	2,953	
No. of tons carried..... 000 tons	2,767	2,340	2,275	2,394	2,647	2,485	2,502	2,386	2,562	2,737	3,533	3,577	
No. of tons carried one mile..... 000,000 tons	1,068	925	815	846	963	993	889	928	886	1,109	1,499	1,450	
Passengers carried..... 000	669	881	926	992	955	775	619	668	836	852	686	648	
Passengers carried one mile..... 000,000 pass.	44	64	53	52	57	57	57	61	84	86	72	60	
Total pay roll..... \$000	7,514	7,370	7,663	7,694	7,487	7,341	7,847	7,965	8,301	8,420	8,374	8,145	
Number of employees..... 000	65	63	68	75	65	63	67	70	73	74	73	70	
Canadian Pacific—													
Operating Expenses..... \$000	8,074	7,948	8,355	8,054	8,973	8,883	9,408	9,421	10,235	11,014	10,541	9,509	
Operating Income..... \$000	3,455	3,306	613	867	1,348	1,337	1,450	1,176	979	634	3,423	4,403	
No. of tons carried..... 000 tons	2,554	2,057	1,956	2,051	2,227	2,062	2,163	2,043	2,255	2,277	2,945	3,128	
No. of tons carried one mile..... 000,000 tons	993	814	759	773	890	876	897	805	860	1,037	1,341	1,034	
Passenger carried..... 000	487	672	719	779	769	588	496	638	664	612	521	465	
Passenger carried one mile..... 000,000 pass.	47	62	51	53	57	55	59	68	93	79	75	51	
Total pay roll..... \$000	5,278	5,039	5,474	5,563	5,573	5,598	5,969	6,028	6,190	6,051	5,839	5,676	
Number of employees..... 000	44	43	46	49	47	48	52	53	53	52	49	47	
All Railways—													
Operating Revenues..... \$000	27,154	26,656	22,234	22,597	25,535	26,050	27,022	26,049	27,301	28,637	33,103	.....
Operating expenses..... \$000	20,854	21,333	21,440	21,187	22,465	22,320	23,789	24,049	25,335	26,026	25,574	.....
Operating Income..... \$000	5,290	4,289	205	339	1,914	2,586	1,953	832	890	1,615	6,609	.....
No. of tons carried..... 000 tons	6,876	5,876	5,740	6,016	6,266	6,184	6,404	6,162	6,536	6,792	8,304	.....
No. of tons carried one mile..... 000,000 tons	2,240	1,934	1,763	1,814	2,057	2,081	1,990	1,775	2,242	2,684	3,055	.....
Passenger carried..... 000	1,285	1,732	1,824	1,940	1,888	1,535	1,289	1,405	1,727	1,710	1,419	.....
Passenger carried one mile..... 000,000 pass.	101	140	117	117	128	125	128	148	195	183	165	.....
Total pay roll..... \$000	13,655	13,262	14,037	14,149	13,955	13,830	14,570	14,998	15,578	15,477	15,195	.....
Number of employees..... 000	116	113	121	131	119	117	126	131	134	134	131	.....

Deficit.

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

Commodities	1935		1936							
	Sept.	Nov.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Railway Freight Loaded—										
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	1,314,096	765,425	397,988	555,153	623,524	701,108	454,347	670,016	833,976	1,072,757
Corn.....	2,316	7,458	11,422	13,954	10,972	19,484	11,605	1,391	9,870	1,595
Oats.....	71,110	77,629	46,998	90,191	69,428	53,475	48,535	66,764	53,012	98,628
Barley.....	91,860	30,810	23,398	45,418	39,649	41,366	35,068	50,349	47,266	197,285
Rye.....	11,982	3,355	880	2,703	2,391	5,148	6,687	8,225	19,013	14,744
Flaxseed.....	705	5,569	642	1,237	1,873	5,880	1,439	3,553	804	7,588
Other grain.....	634	3,523	1,271	1,736	1,437	1,051	1,020	461	616	658
Flour.....	109,849	119,589	82,250	89,724	73,603	85,570	92,734	85,890	100,086	100,735
Other mill products.....	100,342	106,078	81,914	103,808	80,328	98,427	87,009	100,658	106,803	116,272
Hay and straw.....	15,666	15,912	20,015	33,650	21,285	9,278	5,337	5,421	11,085	24,968
Cotton.....	1,973	1,125	891	1,069	923	1,332	819	1,116	1,379	758
Apples (fresh).....	28,589	51,396	16,039	11,067	3,620	1,721	183	339	3,478	23,176
Other fruit (fresh).....	23,122	863	674	411	455	510	562	1,691	8,200	15,986
Potatoes.....	9,911	32,579	27,797	37,319	38,127	25,926	18,427	6,268	8,145	18,323
Other fresh vegetables.....	13,406	11,877	9,597	9,490	4,320	1,987	3,906	7,037	12,830	16,261
Other agricultural products.....	15,118	103,703	19,288	25,519	20,017	17,986	17,286	17,526	14,642	14,103
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	3,253	4,185	4,188	9,062	8,264	4,581	3,021	6,359	4,465	5,397
Cattle and calves.....	53,984	58,814	37,014	37,171	53,555	39,923	36,180	41,744	41,905	62,739
Sheep.....	3,423	5,929	1,497	1,454	960	670	832	1,532	1,806	4,065
Hogs.....	9,734	15,850	18,168	17,808	18,049	16,552	15,543	13,527	12,800	13,798
Dressed meats (fresh).....	8,357	9,325	9,494	9,241	9,372	8,370	9,906	10,157	9,705	10,039
Dressed meats (cured, salted, canned).....	3,864	6,135	5,927	7,438	6,028	8,125	8,181	8,473	5,908	6,090
Other packing house products (edible).....	5,228	6,382	7,357	5,656	6,068	6,817	6,759	6,228	7,325	6,525
Poultry.....	119	519	357	219	440	248	301	208	70	140
Eggs.....	830	750	273	188	1,043	2,003	1,574	1,172	936	715
Butter and cheese.....	5,062	2,933	2,803	2,900	2,030	2,363	5,706	8,041	7,448	5,241
Wool.....	738	1,013	566	482	323	604	1,081	2,111	774	589
Hides and leather.....	4,407	4,801	4,591	4,352	4,667	3,668	4,482	3,345	3,674	4,120
Other animal products (non-edible).....	4,974	4,463	3,897	4,596	4,674	4,334	5,475	4,506	6,642	5,338
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	5,040	1,860	2,787	1,694	1,219	1,035	1,008	1,316	1,514	2,735
Bituminous coal.....	514,687	595,021	550,416	442,440	461,085	612,389	650,008	675,058	653,087	711,412
Lignite coal.....	203,834	515,685	429,877	184,519	114,877	48,789	43,055	42,067	72,591	228,531
Coke.....	68,836	88,872	97,098	63,219	62,712	41,075	43,163	46,257	59,276	71,388
Iron ores.....	969	327	205	115	56	799	460	3,834	985	517
Other ores and concentrates.....	142,815	158,920	159,384	195,466	188,372	106,316	214,032	212,846	208,316	232,268
Base bullion and matte.....	66,326	67,850	68,723	68,044	62,653	72,678	67,955	63,756	71,341	67,290
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	204,586	131,597	20,536	47,295	71,483	132,026	195,040	303,158	345,814	389,022
Slate—Dimensions or block stone.....	12,288	8,176	2,038	3,282	3,659	6,428	5,236	3,673	3,180	4,549
Crude petroleum.....	3,271	1,411	1,529	1,375	1,792	2,700	3,714	1,958	3,730	3,834
Asphalt.....	29,583	5,638	1,090	1,822	3,729	12,609	27,198	25,672	26,364	25,792
Salt.....	14,088	18,181	10,190	13,661	13,265	19,382	15,231	15,007	14,283	16,236
Other mine products.....	205,795	212,501	171,995	186,964	217,786	185,206	206,756	209,850	173,215	198,935
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood, ties.....	173,411	248,803	209,352	230,800	164,579	112,092	157,503	153,364	155,370	181,381
Pulpwood.....	5,114	15,482	1,089	1,810	4,284	7,110	6,085	8,609	3,319	3,923
Lumber, timber, box, crate and cooperage material.....	109,021	59,141	215,768	222,084	153,926	104,646	139,166	148,240	133,823	145,599
Other forest products.....	231,313	210,156	165,277	195,746	212,557	240,083	201,047	277,858	248,578	257,588
MANUFACTURES AND MISCCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum and its products.....	187,978	133,360	74,088	89,847	129,932	176,362	162,639	184,130	202,930	182,244
Sugar.....	24,732	19,652	15,021	18,477	22,736	20,544	19,451	30,347	23,898	23,486
Iron, pig and bloom.....	14,177	19,494	9,089	9,692	11,342	17,693	12,030	9,790	16,378	16,633
Rails and fastenings.....	2,613	1,960	1,009	8,734	18,147	3,919	18,495	4,214	1,815	1,565
Iron and steel (bar, sheet, structural, pipe).....	35,234	40,574	35,159	43,001	33,575	39,444	40,562	37,790	39,273	37,529
Castings, machinery & boilers.....	5,558	5,580	5,040	4,735	5,111	5,805	6,074	6,227	7,226	7,346
Cement.....	58,627	25,336	9,707	15,578	32,897	49,456	65,587	64,476	70,626	83,919
Brick and artificial stone.....	15,667	11,060	2,856	8,008	8,541	13,879	18,301	15,962	17,598	16,339
Lime and plaster.....	16,665	14,784	13,877	16,020	19,345	21,035	20,141	20,705	19,891	20,413
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	3,068	1,620	202	759	1,678	2,112	3,246	4,965	3,589	1,716
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	4,899	3,517	6,963	10,585	11,611	7,871	9,392	10,681	6,115	4,415
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	10,009	24,448	24,869	32,101	41,225	34,584	23,667	16,022	10,093	9,825
Household goods.....	2,127	5,172	1,273	5,104	5,507	2,927	1,845	1,295	1,962	4,020
Furniture.....	2,197	2,369	1,912	2,287	2,107	1,657	1,721	2,363	1,971	2,407
Liquor beverages.....	14,230	19,356	13,732	15,086	16,841	17,550	17,698	21,026	18,839	16,760
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	20,974	42,746	27,894	64,036	111,134	113,604	28,501	20,618	23,018	53,776
Paper, printed matter, books.....	145,389	165,379	170,976	228,516	204,034	185,699	176,341	158,135	139,428	177,441
Wood pulp.....	60,314	72,929	62,846	71,444	71,524	67,557	68,266	71,183	72,173	72,365
Fish (fresh, frozen cured, etc.).....	3,912	6,903	8,030	7,698	2,768	2,410	2,620	3,220	3,294	4,603
Canned goods (all canned food products, except meats).....	16,005	24,055	11,557	11,538	13,347	17,791	14,792	14,697	17,751	23,906
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	232,527	186,021	181,836	199,161	190,427	244,143	270,058	269,539	260,789	257,132
Merchandise.....	130,057	107,849	131,172	155,209	153,749	138,220	131,069	128,823	130,875	141,693
Grand total, 000 tons.....	4,995	3,781	3,769	4,026	3,966	4,163	4,060	4,453	4,750	6,170

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

Industries—First of Month	1935												1936														
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
Indexes of Employment Un-adjusted																											
All Industries.....	104.6	99.1	98.4	98.9	97.4	99.5	102.0	104.6	105.6	107.1	110.1	111.0	110.1	110.5	109.8	109.0	107.7	107.0	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1		
MANUFACTURING.....	101.4	96.8	98.5	99.5	101.1	102.7	103.4	104.7	104.9	107.4	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7		
Animal products—edible.....	115.4	110.0	108.5	107.2	109.7	115.9	127.2	134.4	142.5	138.9	129.0	132.8	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4	128.4		
Fur and products.....	101.5	94.5	81.3	81.3	88.6	91.4	97.2	97.1	94.0	89.2	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3		
Leather and products.....	103.8	96.1	104.5	111.7	111.6	112.7	109.5	106.0	108.2	112.2	112.4	110.9	109.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0		
Lumber and products.....	69.8	63.3	65.9	65.9	67.6	73.2	81.1	88.6	87.4	87.1	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3	85.3		
Rough and dressed lumber.....	57.2	51.2	55.3	55.3	57.1	64.7	74.7	81.3	83.8	82.0	79.2	72.5	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	
Furniture.....	85.4	79.8	78.7	77.6	77.1	76.6	80.4	81.8	83.1	84.4	87.3	88.8	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	
Other lumber products.....	96.2	88.0	88.9	89.7	93.2	97.0	102.2	108.2	102.2	104.9	102.9	103.7	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	
Musical instruments.....	51.8	51.6	41.9	42.0	35.7	36.6	36.5	44.7	49.6	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	
Plant products—edible.....	114.7	76.6	96.4	96.7	97.1	102.2	107.4	112.7	120.3	133.3	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9	136.9		
Pulp and paper products.....	98.7	96.7	96.2	96.3	97.6	99.2	100.6	102.4	104.3	103.6	104.7	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.8		
Pulp and paper.....	87.4	85.3	83.9	84.8	85.8	88.8	91.4	95.0	98.3	96.3	97.6	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.3		
Paper products.....	118.1	110.5	112.8	114.5	117.6	119.1	117.8	120.0	121.4	123.4	125.5	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1		
Printing and publishing.....	106.9	100.9	106.8	105.3	106.2	106.0	105.7	106.4	106.3	106.3	106.8	108.4	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5		
Rubber products.....	98.3	92.0	94.0	95.5	96.1	96.0	95.5	97.3	98.7	101.5	103.2	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5		
Textile products.....	117.0	113.3	115.2	116.9	118.7	118.6	116.4	115.9	113.7	117.8	120.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0		
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	136.9	135.5	134.8	132.3	132.3	132.6	129.5	131.1	132.5	131.1	132.5	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7	132.7		
Hosiery and knit goods.....	127.6	123.3	120.4	123.0	124.7	123.8	121.2	122.3	120.2	124.0	126.5	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0		
Garments and personal furnishings.....	99.4	93.9	100.8	105.9	108.9	108.8	106.8	104.4	101.6	101.6	105.0	113.5	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	
Other textile products.....	94.5	89.6	92.3	94.8	98.2	99.0	99.0	95.7	94.2	94.3	103.1	101.3	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	97.7	
Plant products (n.e.s.).....	143.8	139.2	135.6	136.4	128.0	120.8	110.6	111.0	118.3	113.4	124.2	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	134.8	
Tobacco.....	144.1	137.0	135.7	138.8	124.2	108.3	92.7	93.6	100.9	95.4	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	
Distilled and malt liquors.....	141.0	140.6	133.3	129.9	132.9	139.0	136.8	137.9	143.8	139.0	141.8	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6	143.6		
Wood distillates and extracts.....	140.0	127.6	142.8	146.0	145.5	139.5	138.1	129.6	128.4	128.4	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0	128.0		
Chemical and allied products.....	135.5	131.1	130.2	132.5	135.7	140.1	141.9	139.5	138.3	138.3	139.0	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	75.8	67.6	64.4	67.5	71.4	79.7	86.0	87.9	88.4	88.9	87.5	84.0	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3	
Electric light and power.....	116.2	111.5	110.7	111.5	112.5	113.6	113.7	118.3	122.3	124.1	123.2	121.1	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	
Electrical apparatus.....	124.5	120.4	115.4	115.9	116.0	117.3	123.3	128.4	120.8	124.4	126.3	126.3	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0	
Iron and steel products.....	86.8	84.9	89.8	90.6	93.2	94.1	90.9	85.5	83.1	85.5	83.1	87.2	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.8	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	115.7	103.0	113.9	110.6	113.8	115.2	104.3	104.6	107.3	107.4	107.4	113.7	117.8	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9	120.9
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	93.0	94.4	95.5	98.0	99.5	100.6	102.7	105.6	106.9	105.6	106.9	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	
Agricultural implements.....	52.6	62.2	65.5	65.5	65.5	67.4	65.5	63.1	51.6	45.5	45.5	45.5	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	
Land vehicles.....	83.7	83.9	90.3	91.3	94.8	94.9	90.8	88.4	78.8	74.2	79.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7	
Automobiles and parts.....	120.0	119.9	138.2	135.8	149.3	154.1	139.0	124.2	99.5	92.0	92.0	101.5	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4	127.4
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	59.5	47.7	59.0	63.5	63.5	63.1	61.7	64.1	67.4	68.6	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	
Heating appliances.....	105.8	86.2	85.1	99.6	105.6	107.0	108.3	108.2	112.8	105.8	105.8	121.6	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	126.8	
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.).....	89.5	82.9	83.6	81.8	81.3	84.1	88.2	87.5	90.1	91.9	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	
Foundry and machine shop products.....	94.8	92.1	92.7	98.6	98.7	100.6	95.5	92.2	93.2	96.7	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	94.8	
Other iron and steel products.....	87.2	83.2	85.6	85.9	88.2	89.9	88.9	90.3	89.8	93.2	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	125.8	122.1	123.2	127.1	131.5	126.8	130.1	135.1	137.3	142.2	143.6	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	137.5	134.6	130.3	130.2	130.8	133.1	137.6	142.2	143.6	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	143.7	
Miscellaneous.....	125.0	116.8	116.7	117.7	121.5	124.7	127.9	132.3	137.3	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	143.1	
LOGGING.....	183.5	184.3	173.1	147.0</																							

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

Classification	1935			1936										
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
First of Month														
Seasonally Adjusted Indexes of Employment—All Industries	102.4	106.1	103.9	103.7	103.2	102.4	100.5	100.9	101.1	102.7	105.0	106.6	107.8	
MANUFACTURING	102.4	104.9	102.4	101.3	102.3	102.2	100.6	101.9	101.9	103.0	106.1	106.6	108.1	
Leather and products	101.2	98.5	102.7	108.6	109.2	113.8	112.4	108.2	110.7	113.6	111.8	107.3	103.3	
Rough and dressed lumber	68.9	73.8	76.1	73.7	72.0	67.7	63.3	63.7	64.5	64.8	66.1	70.4	81.0	
Furniture	82.8	87.7	78.6	76.5	75.7	75.0	79.8	81.8	84.1	85.8	86.4	86.6	87.6	
Musical instruments	47.1	51.4	42.6	42.5	36.5	37.6	38.4	47.0	52.4	54.4	53.6	50.9	45.6	
Pulp and paper	89.1	90.5	87.7	88.1	88.9	92.9	92.8	94.0	92.1	93.5	97.5	98.6	98.6	
Paper products	113.4	118.3	114.2	115.1	117.1	118.7	117.6	121.7	123.3	123.3	122.0	123.6	122.9	
Printing and publishing	106.4	104.7	105.1	105.1	107.1	106.5	107.0	106.1	106.8	107.7	107.8	108.3	109.0	
Rubber products	97.7	99.4	91.7	92.5	93.3	95.0	94.1	96.0	98.7	104.1	106.3	103.5	100.6	
Textile products	116.2	118.9	114.3	114.5	115.7	115.9	116.3	117.7	116.4	121.5	121.6	110.2	120.0	
Thread, yarn and cloth	134.9	135.6	134.4	129.8	132.0	131.4	128.5	133.4	131.1	136.8	132.8	131.4	134.2	
Hosiery and knit goods	122.2	120.8	120.2	121.5	123.5	122.5	121.2	124.0	123.3	126.7	126.1	123.7	122.8	
Clay, glass and stone products	74.8	76.0	73.1	70.2	76.3	80.4	81.5	81.7	80.7	82.5	83.0	80.4	81.2	
Electric Light and Power	116.3	116.0	117.1	118.3	118.8	117.2	112.2	114.0	115.6	117.1	118.3	117.9	117.6	
Electric apparatus	120.6	120.8	115.6	115.3	117.1	117.9	124.3	130.0	125.8	125.3	124.4	122.1	121.1	
Iron and steel products	87.5	82.6	91.6	87.8	91.4	91.7	87.4	88.1	84.9	83.8	88.1	90.7	92.8	
Crude, rolled and forged products	117.9	117.8	120.7	107.9	109.6	108.7	98.5	103.8	106.5	109.6	114.3	119.5	123.2	
Iachinery other than vehicles	94.3	98.1	95.8	97.9	98.4	98.5	103.6	105.1	105.3	105.6	108.2	111.1	111.2	
Agricultural implements	52.3	65.5	64.2	62.1	62.0	64.3	62.7	60.6	51.6	50.3	50.6	46.6	51.6	
Automobiles and parts	142.3	171.3	114.1	119.7	127.8	124.7	116.6	117.9	113.3	94.8	115.0	140.9	166.5	
LOGGING	126.9	130.7	115.9	106.9	131.9	117.0	114.9	140.7	144.3	122.5	167.9	179.0	183.7	
MINING	28.0	232.9	234.8	243.7	246.1	248.9	250.8	254.2	257.6	265.5	274.2	278.9	280.9	
Metallic ores	Non metallic minerals (except coal)	111.3	108.4	103.7	104.2	95.2	104.3	105.8	107.9	109.9	116.5	125.8	125.3	
Telephones	77.9	77.8	77.4	77.1	76.9	76.0	77.3	78.2	79.2	80.7	79.9	78.8	78.8	
TRANSPORTATION	81.2	80.7	82.8	84.4	83.4	85.6	84.7	85.1	85.8	85.9	83.9	82.8	83.6	
Street railways and cartage	113.7	115.6	110.0	120.0	119.8	117.0	114.7	115.3	116.3	117.3	117.0	115.8	118.3	
Steam railways	71.4	72.1	73.7	78.0	75.7	75.5	75.3	74.8	75.9	76.0	75.0	72.8	73.3	
Shipping and stevedoring	82.8	80.2	85.0	84.6	79.1	97.7	82.2	87.0	87.3	85.3	79.3	82.1	84.1	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	101.8	97.7	100.8	107.6	100.0	92.6	81.8	78.9	78.7	85.4	84.6	87.3	85.0	
Building	64.8	69.8	69.9	70.8	66.4	62.7	51.4	46.1	47.1	48.3	50.2	52.0	49.6	
Highway	179.2	198.0	163.9	133.8	137.2	237.2	255.7	143.4	96.2	84.7	94.1	101.3	123.3	139.9
Railway	65.6	71.4	85.1	98.4	94.7	69.6	63.7	67.9	73.3	78.2	89.1	83.3	74.2	70.5
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	126.1	125.7	117.8	130.0	130.8	131.9	120.7	115.3	115.4	117.1	118.6	130.2	132.8	
TRADE	Retail	129.3	135.7	129.3	135.0	130.2	131.5	136.7	136.4	135.6	136.3	138.3	138.4	132.8
Wholesale	108.2	103.6	109.0	109.5	109.7	110.8	111.2	111.1	112.0	110.5	111.1	111.8	112.5	
ECONOMIC AREAS AND CITIES—	109.5	111.7	105.9	105.4	105.8	105.5	101.6	103.7	116.0	107.5	113.7	118.9	117.4	
Maritime Provinces	101.8	102.4	100.3	99.7	98.7	100.4	97.5	97.5	98.7	100.9	105.9	110.4	110.4	
Quebec	106.0	108.7	106.0	106.4	106.8	104.2	102.9	103.7	105.0	105.6	108.7	110.3	111.9	
Ontario	99.0	97.8	98.6	102.5	98.7	98.4	98.3	98.5	98.1	101.2	102.0	100.5	96.4	
Prarie Provinces	100.8	101.5	102.5	98.5	100.5	99.3	99.5	99.8	100.5	102.4	103.1	102.5	103.0	
British Columbia	90.4	93.1	93.3	92.4	92.5	93.0	90.7	90.2	88.9	91.2	91.8	90.8	.....
Montreal	96.4	95.7	97.6	112.7	95.2	99.0	100.6	92.4	92.9	93.9	92.9	91.4	.....
Quebec	98.1	103.5	99.4	100.8	100.7	100.5	100.6	100.8	100.5	101.9	102.7	103.4	.....
Toronto	105.6	110.3	110.1	111.3	111.5	108.4	102.9	102.9	100.7	103.1	103.7	106.3	.....
Ottawa	98.7	98.8	101.7	100.7	98.6	97.3	96.4	97.6	97.7	96.1	95.9	98.2	.....
Hamilton	122.0	155.8	117.8	109.4	137.5	123.7	110.8	110.7	112.3	103.1	121.5	133.2	.....
Windsor	92.0	93.8	93.5	97.3	93.5	88.9	81.1	91.7	91.8	90.0	82.6	82.7	.....
Winnipeg	101.3	103.6	103.2	99.4	101.5	101.0	101.7	103.8	105.0	105.3	104.2	108.6	.....
Vancouver	103.5	117.2	107.4	108.4	107.6	107.8	107.9	108.0	108.1	108.2	108.3	108.4	.....
1935														
Indexes of Retail Sales—	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
103.0 = 100	70.7	79.6	117.2	40.8	41.4	61.4	81.5	97.6	107.0	69.5	60.7	74.0	82.8	
Boots and shoes (16)	57.4	52.3	116.8	44.7	61.6	47.5	83.8	59.1	45.8	49.9	58.3	55.0	59.5	
Candy (6)	88.0	94.1	100.4	47.1	41.8	55.8	81.3	80.3	72.8	54.0	48.3	67.9	105.5	
Clothing, men's (15)	62.1	62.9	121.7	39.8	41.6	47.9	73.5	68.8	70.2	61.5	51.2	56.8	66.0	
Clothing, women's (12)	87.6	88.5	115.6	53.6	57.8	62.5	72.1	74.7	73.4	57.7	62.8	78.9	94.7	
Departmental (37)	74.4	78.8	87.9	72.6	73.7	73.8	74.3	74.1	72.5	75.1	73.0	73.6	81.9	
Drugs (23)	88.1	71.1	56.7	51.9	48.8	68.4	112.0	105.6	90.9	82.7	76.6	87.0	83.7	
Dyers and cleaners (8)	93.6	84.7	85.8	48.1	59.6	63.0	76.3	87.9	78.8	67.0	82.9	88.2	106.4	
Furniture (7)	77.3	75.4	80.3	75.2	74.2	74.8	73.8	79.3	74.1	74.2	74.8	74.9	83.5	
Groceries and meats (34)	95.5	81.4	77.9	54.5	51.9	69.0	86.5	115.3	109.7	97.4	100.7	115.9	118.5	
Hardware (10)	66.6	65.0	67.7	43.2	40.4	36.6	36.9	50.1	34.9	34.1	31.9	63.3	69.1	
Music and radio (9)	54.3	82.5	55.7	50.4	49.0	52.7	51.7	53.3	52.4	55.8	57.4	55.3	54.5	
Restaurants (14)	90.4	91.3	104.0	53.4	60.8	65.1	80.4	91.2	93.1	88.8	87.1	85.5	100.6	
Variety (9)	81.2	80.0	98.9	59.4	60.8	65.1	73.3	77.8	74.7	66.2	67.9	76.3	88.5	
General index (206)	103.6	103.2	99.4	101.5	101.0	101.7	103.8	105.0	105.3	104.2	108.1	.....	.....
Automobile Financing—	6.323	5.849	5.206	4.885	4.775	9.518	16.986	20.849	18.033	14.474	11.136	9.830	8.656	
Total NEW AND USED CARS	+15.7	+40.0	+84.7	+79.0	+12.4	+32.5	+33.2	+41.5	+45.5	+21.0	+22.6	+34.9	+36.9	
Number	2.364	2.293	2.228	2.023	1.932	3.914	7.127	8.566	7.344	5.755	4.293	3.752	3.223	
Percentage change ¹	+17.8	+54.1	+110.2	+73.8	-2.7	+31.3	+32.6	+39.4	+48.2	+24.0	+26.1	+33.7	+36.0	

¹To same month in preceding year

Table 14. Trend of Business in the Five Economic Areas¹

Areas and Items	1935			1936									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Business in Five Economic Areas—													
CANADA—													
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	8,291	4,365	13,610	8,228	10,289	9,815	14,963	20,803	17,869	15,536	16,550	14,957	13,840
Building Permits.....\$000	3,315	2,402	1,284	1,912	2,361	3,196	4,166	4,581	4,615	3,673	3,645	4,120	3,030
Employment.Average 1926=100	104.6	99.1	98.4	98.9	97.4	99.5	102.0	104.6	105.6	107.1	110.1	111.0	110.1
Bank Debts.....\$000,000	3,622	2,932	2,992	2,767	2,559	2,774	2,979	3,136	2,894	2,019	3,134	3,328	3,303
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	34,767	38,134	34,051	30,310	31,514	29,868	28,745	31,938	32,281	24,722	26,784	25,938	37,534
Commercial Failures..Number	107	112	104	131	103	100	91	100	104	87	88	.....	.....
Liabilities.....\$000	1,501	1,291	1,558	1,524	1,402	1,454	1,140	1,428	1,327	1,135	994	.....	.....
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	376	305	150	282	249	395	3,214	5,897	1,212	1,570	2,865	1,056	574
Building Permits.....\$000	105	39	67	48	101	147	233	238	193	211	205	209	167
Employment.Average 1926=100	107.5	108.1	102.2	101.7	101.8	103.4	103.4	111.7	113.9	114.4	117.9	119.4	115.3
Bank Debts.....\$000,000	62.5	51.3	50.4	43.8	46.4	47.8	50.9	61.6	54.1	47.9	51.7	55.9	63.1
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	2,300	2,761	1,970	2,003	1,917	1,819	1,755	2,155	2,351	2,164	2,054	2,053	2,563
Commercial Failures..Number	4	3	6	1	5	3	3	8	9	4	1	.....	.....
QUEBEC—													
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	2,231	1,080	4,660	3,679	3,735	3,440	2,287	3,503	2,854	3,751	2,878	5,319	7,512
Building Permits.....\$000	519	923	284	203	468	445	696	1,094	1,324	839	894	857	638
Employment.Average 1926=100	103.8	95.5	95.2	95.1	91.4	96.4	99.5	101.6	101.3	101.3	100.6	110.3	112.6
Bank Debts.....\$000,000	878	813	829	866	823	927	892	920	857	789	850	1,031	1,088
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	9,540	9,836	8,869	8,452	8,808	8,606	7,848	9,093	9,106	6,835	7,090	7,829	10,404
Commercial Failures..Number	57	66	42	77	50	55	45	37	45	45	38	.....	.....
ONTARIO—													
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	4,063	1,854	5,741	3,376	4,384	4,492	6,154	8,951	11,503	6,629	6,640	7,285	4,893
Building Permits.....\$000	2,306	1,140	457	439	1,151	1,330	2,140	2,304	2,245	1,815	1,855	2,067	1,670
Employment.Average 1926=100	107.0	102.7	102.4	103.8	103.4	103.4	104.7	106.2	107.1	108.1	112.6	112.8	112.0
Bank Debts.....\$000,000	1,301	1,301	1,312	1,258	1,152	1,134	1,305	1,424	1,223	1,094	1,391	1,342	1,504
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	15,599	15,487	16,746	14,742	14,251	13,542	12,902	14,244	13,714	10,143	12,078	12,908	16,159
Commercial Failures..Number	28	29	38	32	35	22	31	35	35	28	35	.....	.....
PRARIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	1,132	768	975	495	1,464	785	2,894	1,772	1,778	2,133	1,127	803	390
Building Permits.....\$000	117	77	48	38	145	778	539	458	377	430	351	637	192
Employment.Average 1926=100	101.3	95.1	93.7	95.1	90.5	92.7	97.7	101.9	103.9	107.4	108.6	106.0	98.6
Bank Debts.....\$000,000	630	606	635	428	413	497	567	562	574	523	656	725	473
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	4,708	4,995	4,012	3,532	4,125	3,674	3,807	4,139	4,535	3,388	3,676	4,833	5,513
Commercial Failures..Number	16	21	15	18	9	18	11	15	8	9	13	.....	.....
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	490	358	2,086	396	456	703	412	680	521	1,452	3,043	495	470
Building Permits.....\$000	268	219	428	1,184	497	496	552	488	478	377	337	351	362
Employment.Average 1926=100	99.3	92.4	94.1	92.4	95.0	99.0	102.2	104.8	107.9	109.3	105.1	105.4	101.5
Bank Debts.....\$000,000	149.8	161.2	165.3	171.8	165.0	167.9	163.8	168.2	185.5	166.1	175.8	175.2	175.2
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	2,620	3,055	2,454	2,491	2,413	2,227	2,373	2,307	2,575	1,922	1,880	2,216	2,835
Commercial Failures..Number	2	3	3	3	4	2	1	5	7	1	1	1	.....

¹ Employment indexes apply to first of following month.

Table 15. Mineral Production by Months

Minerals	1935			1936									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Mineral Production—													
METALS—													
Gold.....000 oz.	301.7	293.2	307.3	277.6	266.4	299.1	299.3	308.5	316.7	319.5	328.7	330.5	334.1
Silver.....000 oz.	1,300	1,614	1,700	1,213	1,235	1,460	1,462	1,419	1,657	1,796	1,539	1,329	1,580
Nickel.....tons	6,679	6,072	7,499	7,026	8,076	7,633	5,609	5,908	7,035	6,285	8,174	7,936	6,371
Copper.....tons	17,717	17,270	18,278	17,145	16,456	18,056	17,746	17,522	15,711	14,280	17,694	18,078	17,326
Lead.....tons	16,400	16,181	15,284	14,053	13,575	15,047	16,835	16,024	14,262	16,162	16,994	14,564	14,130
Zinc.....tons	13,743	14,409	14,155	13,580	10,339	13,144	11,852	14,815	14,994	15,437	13,799	15,567	15,844
FUELS—													
Coal.....000 tons	1,555	1,618	1,287	1,391	1,493	1,030	936	998	1,033	1,050	1,036	1,433	1,762
Petroleum.....000 bbls.	122.5	116.8	125.7	121.2	107.9	117.8	107.7	114.3	114.0	139.9	139.8	135.6	137.0
Natural Gas.....000 M cu. ft.	1,830	2,247	2,983	3,499	4,012	2,839	2,297	1,685	1,377	1,210	1,140	1,430	1,961
NON-METALS—													
Asbestos.....tons	27,105	25,528	15,924	17,016	17,038	16,225	19,605	27,361	23,136	27,749	25,128	31,087	38,231
Gypsum.....000 tons	59.3	67.7	21.2	4.9	2.9	5.3	40.0	76.6	136.5	132.5	81.9	87.5	.....
Feldspar.....tons	1,517	2,822	1,072	901	937	878	1,229	2,565	2,859	1,910	2,749	.....	.....
Salt (commercial).....tons	20,303	26,379	13,268	11,013	11,662	13,411	16,064	27,016	19,257	20,962	19,726	19,404	22,496
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement.....000 bbls.	513	264	117	97	95	167	294	419	559	539	601	702	567
Clay products.....\$ 000	340	246	165	117	102	164	227	307	344	373	377	369	341
Lime.....tons	38,263	36,846	32,338	30,206	28,133	32,929	36,298	39,239	37,294	36,927	36,598	40,100	45,170

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

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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	27,159	249	282	7,502	7,659	3,793	1,410	585	8,133	11,209	5,507	1,725	
1925	28,126	292	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	11,098	5,886	1,980	
1927	36,094	325	219	11,780	10,537	4,005	1,596	628	12,644	14,642	6,127	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	16,481	18,543	7,923	2,923	
1930	37,491	362	246	12,271	10,655	3,712	1,813	708	13,137	15,044	6,279	2,323	
1931	31,588	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	8,068	3,138	1,190	519	7,766	11,259	4,797	1,503	
1933	29,981	254	154	7,944	10,222	4,798	1,207	481	8,567	13,027	6,414	1,492	
1934	32,867	278	171	8,835	11,389	4,682	1,321	534	9,450	14,920	6,337	1,826	
1935	31,546	310	173	8,307	10,643	4,633	1,350	574	8,878	13,877	6,445	1,672	
Clearing House Centres	1935						1936						
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Bank Debits	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Halifax.....	87.9	28.3	29.5	21.7	25.2	24.2	26.6	35.1	30.6	24.7	27.1	29.2	37.6
Moncton.....	8.3	8.6	7.3	7.3	7.1	8.1	8.3	8.8	8.2	7.9	8.8	8.6	8.5
Saint John.....	16.3	14.4	13.6	14.0	14.1	15.5	16.0	17.7	15.3	15.4	15.8	18.1	17.0
Totals.....	82.5	51.3	50.4	43.8	46.4	47.8	50.9	61.6	54.1	47.9	51.7	55.9	63.1
QUEBEC—													
Montreal.....	801.8	757.2	780.9	808.7	769.9	878.8	833.7	847.7	798.4	732.8	803.0	920.7	986.6
Quebec.....	70.2	50.5	42.8	52.3	47.8	42.9	52.2	66.1	52.5	50.5	48.6	103.5	94.9
Sherbrooke.....	8.1	5.7	5.3	4.8	5.0	5.3	6.2	6.0	5.7	7.4	6.5	6.5	6.5
Totals.....	878.2	813.4	829.0	865.8	822.7	927.0	891.8	920.0	856.8	788.9	859.0	1,030.7	1,088.0
ONTARIO—													
Brantford.....	7.9	9.7	7.9	7.0	7.1	8.0	9.1	9.1	10.2	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.5
Chatham.....	10.1	9.0	11.3	6.8	6.9	7.4	6.8	8.6	7.5	7.6	7.2	8.2	9.9
Fort William.....	4.5	4.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.7	7.4	5.9	5.3	5.3	6.0	6.0	6.2
Hamilton.....	58.4	51.7	49.9	46.7	43.8	48.4	51.8	50.6	51.5	46.2	49.8	54.7	52.3
Kingston.....	5.2	6.1	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.8	5.8	7.1	5.0	6.1	6.4	6.1
Kitchener.....	10.2	11.3	9.9	9.7	9.3	10.6	10.3	11.9	10.6	9.7	10.7	11.6	11.1
London.....	35.5	34.3	36.0	31.0	28.0	31.7	34.0	41.5	32.9	34.0	41.7	39.6	31.3
Ottawa.....	121.7	129.7	108.6	90.9	88.3	123.7	128.8	154.8	124.7	100.0	115.0	132.7	168.2
Peterborough.....	5.6	6.3	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.4	5.9	7.2	5.4	6.6	5.7	5.8
Sarnia.....	6.0	6.4	6.6	5.3	5.4	5.9	6.6	6.3	6.6	5.7	6.0	7.0	6.1
Sudbury.....	5.6	5.5	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.5	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.7
Toronto.....	99.2	98.3	1,017.7	1,012.6	909.5	843.3	994.5	1,079.6	911.6	829.2	1,092.3	1,022.8	1,154.9
Windsor.....	30.9	38.4	45.6	30.6	36.0	35.7	38.5	38.8	40.9	29.8	34.5	31.6	36.7
Totals.....	1,300.9	1,300.6	1,312.4	1,258.2	1,152.0	1,133.0	1,305.3	1,423.6	1,222.8	1,093.7	1,390.7	1,341.5	1,503.8
PRairie Provinces—													
Brandon.....	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.6
Calgary.....	63.9	59.5	49.3	44.7	47.3	47.7	50.0	51.3	53.9	47.6	60.9	65.8	56.0
Edmonton.....	31.8	32.6	37.6	24.3	31.3	33.8	30.5	32.8	30.0	27.0	31.0	36.8	35.6
Lethbridge.....	4.5	4.4	3.6	3.0	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.6	4.7	3.9
Medicine Hat.....	2.5	2.6	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.3
Moose Jaw.....	5.5	5.4	4.5	3.5	3.9	4.2	5.7	5.8	7.6	6.5	10.8	10.3	7.2
Prince Albert.....	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.2
Regina.....	48.1	46.6	33.5	30.5	33.5	29.7	44.4	27.6	42.5	44.8	65.3	60.7	45.3
Saskatoon.....	10.6	10.0	8.5	7.0	7.9	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.2	9.9	12.7	13.5	11.6
Winnipeg.....	458.4	440.4	491.9	310.0	279.7	363.0	416.9	423.8	419.7	376.2	463.2	524.8	305.8
Totals.....	629.9	605.8	635.0	427.8	412.7	497.4	567.4	562.2	574.4	622.5	656.3	725.0	475.2
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster.....	5.7	5.5	5.0	4.6	5.1	5.6	5.9	5.7	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	5.9
Vancouver.....	121.5	129.8	137.7	139.8	135.7	140.7	126.9	136.0	147.9	133.5	141.9	141.4	139.8
Victoria.....	22.7	25.8	22.6	27.4	24.2	21.6	31.1	26.5	31.2	26.1	27.2	27.0	29.5
Totals.....	149.9	161.2	165.3	171.8	185.0	187.9	163.8	188.2	185.5	166.1	175.8	175.2	172.5
Totals Canada.....	3,021.5	2,932.3	2,902.1	2,767.4	2,598.8	2,773.8	2,979.2	3,135.6	2,893.7	2,619.2	3,133.6	3,328.2	3,302.6
Bank clearings.....	1,695	1,516	1,551	1,462	1,390	1,435	1,675	1,627	1,561	1,458	1,711	1,837	1,735

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

1st of Month	1935						1936							
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Employment—														
Montreal.....	91.7	91.9	86.4	87.6	87.3	88.3	92.7	93.7	93.5	92.2	94.3	95.6	94.6	.....
Quebec.....	100.5	99.0	93.5	92.0	93.5	91.7	95.8	96.8	94.5	96.5	97.9	98.1	97.1	.....
Toronto.....	101.7	100.8	100.6	96.4	97.8	98.7	100.2	101.1	101.4	101.3	103.4	105.5	105.9	.....
Ottawa.....	104.0	103.6	103.2	99.5	101.4	103.1	107.7	108.2	110.0	107.4	111.2	110.9	208.8	.....
Hamilton.....	101.4	100.4	95.7	96.8	97.1	98.0	99.1	97.6	99.4	99.8	97.7	98.0	100.4	.....
Windsor.....	115.4	118.7	118.4	120.0	117.7	131.2	136.1	123.2	113.0	115.1	106.9	120.3	126.1	.....
Winnipeg.....	91.4	94.1	91.9	91.2	94.1	88.1	87.3	90.9	92.7	93.8	92.9	95.3	94.9	.....
Vancouver.....	101.3	100.3	97.2	97.6	96.9	100.1	101.9	103.8	105.6	109.2	110.0	109.1	107.0	.....

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

City	1935		1936										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Building Permits—													
PRINCE EDWARD ISL Charlottetown.....	4	2	3	11			12	22	26	18	8	34	21
NOVA SCOTIA.....	81	32	53	33	82	109	135	185	115	178	142	109	99
Halifax.....	71	32	51	33	78	102	121	142	96	128	102	90	81
New Glasgow.....	2				4	7	14	15	5		2	3	6
Sydney.....	8		2					28	13	50	38	9	12
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	12	4	11	4	18	27	76	26	60	25	29	79	67
Frodericton.....					5	3	52	1	10	9	12	9	37
Moncton.....	2		11		2	10		2	38	2	6	12	3
Saint John.....	10	4		4	12	13	24	23	13	13	11	57	27
QUEBEC.....	519	928	284	203	468	445	696	1,094	1,324	839	804	857	638
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	428	740	266	159	387	305	565	610	1,199	696	780	608	504
Quebec.....	60	27	2	8	45	36	52	422	33	66	21	88	44
Shawinigan.....	1		2			8	25	6	5	6	16	43	3
Sherbrooke.....	16	135	10	5	16	23	15	27	40	17	32	44	45
Three Rivers.....	1	3	2	1	5	32	4	6	6	9	18	24	13
Westmount.....	13	23	5	28	15	41	36	23	41	45	27	50	30
ONTARIO.....	2,356	1,140	457	439	1,151	1,330	2,144	2,304	2,245	1,815	1,858	2,067	1,670
Belleville.....		1	1	4	17	5	12	11	6	8	4	16	1
Brantford.....	16	17	17	2	6	6	17	20	24	16	6	16	22
Chatham.....	2	22	3		1	38	8	17	10	14	12	25	4
Fort William.....	4				10	24	21	52	30	15	40	8	7
Galt.....	2	1	2	3	3	17	9	17	7	35	30	6	10
Guelph.....	16	1		7	4	4	8	10	17	12	21	14	2
Hamilton.....	142	48	51	29	119	107	95	166	91	120	81	161	180
Kingston.....	15		3	10	13	13	27	36	43	29	17	35	8
Kitchener.....	78	32	8	7	8	27	42	59	44	44	88	75	32
London.....	253	13	17	13	28	59	83	95	78	88	103	80	38
Niagara Falls.....	1	1			3	9	30	23	6	18	19	23	5
Oshawa.....	2		1	5	1	16	16	13	10	28	9	5	3
Ottawa.....	358	25	22	19	201	71	355	304	199	222	162	128	76
Owen Sound.....	4	1		5	1	6	4	24	22	4	12	8	6
Peterborough.....	10	3	3	5	16	27	11	46	52	24	31	20	32
Port Arthur.....	5	1	2	2	12	13	25	50	27	32	17	17	7
Stratford.....	1	8	1	2	3	1	3	16	3	1	8	9	4
St. Catharines.....	41	5			4	16	40	30	282	186	17	46	185
St. Thomas.....	1	36			1	4	2	44	5	1	8	3	1
Sarnia.....	55	3	4	4	10	6	8	10	14	33	16	8	4
Sault Ste. Marie.....	6	17	1	16	4	28	40	33	18	27	29	11	12
Toronto.....	1,098	740	201	252	493	531	711	904	777	555	836	1,045	821
York and East Townships.....	220	139	53	19	151	240	440	254	295	204	172	248	137
Welland.....	3			1	14	8	15	11	15	20	12	5	4
Windsor.....	18	9	83	30	25	40	108	43	102	63	71	73	61
Riverside.....						5	5	3	1	2	2	0	
Woodstock.....	6	20	2	7	5	10	11	11	88	16	34	4	8
MANITOBA.....	56	42	34	20	45	68	341	157	173	155	155	296	70
Brandon.....	2		4			1	4	9	2	5	30		3
St. Boniface.....		9			1	11	16	3	20	15	2	9	
Winnipeg.....	55	33	30	20	45	66	328	132	168	130	110	294	59
SASKATCHEWAN.....	115	9	5	6	4	56	68	110	35	144	72	56	28
Moose Jaw.....	85		4	5	1	1	6	4	13	2	4	5	5
Regina.....	23	1			1	41	33	45	15	121	37	34	13
Saskatoon.....	7	8	1	1	2	14	19	62	7	21	30	17	8
ALBERTA.....	31	20	9	12	97	655	140	191	168	130	125	286	96
Calgary.....	16	14	7	8	50	214	66	92	60	30	45	220	68
Edmonton.....	6	11	2	2	27	408	64	74	94	55	64	52	13
Lethbridge.....	5	1			7	32	17	24	12	44	18	13	15
Medicine Hat.....	4			1	14	1	4		2	1	1		
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	274	219	428	1,184	497	496	852	488	476	377	337	351	362
Kamloops.....	3	3	1	1	9	19	22	6	3	10	1	7	7
Nanaimo.....	3	6	7	1	22	8	0	25	15	8	17	6	49
New Westminster.....	16	20	17	18	33	25	27	48	91	44	16	16	17
Prince Rupert.....	3		2		1	1	4	2		1	4		
Vancouver.....	217	164	359	1,108	356	396	432	379	339	262	272	251	254
N. Vancouver.....		1			34	2	1	4	4	3	1	3	1
Victoria.....	31	25	40	56	44	47	37	25	25	51	28	64	34
Total 58 cities.....	3,448	2,402	1,284	1,912	2,302	3,196	4,166	4,581	4,616	3,673	3,645	4,120	3,030

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

Classification	1935											1936													
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Totals.	72-7	72-6	72-9	72-5	72-4	72-2	71-8	72-3	74-4	76-2	76-4	77-1	77-2	72-7	72-6	72-9	72-5	72-4	71-8	72-3	74-4	76-2	76-4	77-1	77-2
Component Material—																									
Vegetable products	67-2	67-0	67-7	68-3	66-7	66-5	65-7	66-9	73-1	77-6	77-4	79-6	79-2	73-0	72-9	72-3	70-5	72-3	73-4	73-3	73-5	73-4	73-3	73-5	
Animal products	73-0	72-9	72-9	72-1	70-5	69-8	69-0	69-7	70-5	72-3	73-4	73-6	73-9	73-0	69-6	69-4	69-6	69-8	69-6	69-7	69-6	69-8	69-4	69-6	
Textiles	69-6	69-6	69-9	69-4	69-6	69-5	69-1	69-2	69-6	70-0	69-7	69-6	69-8	69-0	69-1	69-2	69-4	69-3	69-2	69-1	69-0	69-2	69-1	69-4	
Wood and paper	65-3	65-5	67-4	67-8	67-8	67-9	68-2	68-1	68-4	68-6	68-8	68-9	68-1	68-2	68-3	68-5	68-6	68-8	68-9	68-8	68-9	68-2	68-3	68-4	
Iron and its products	87-2	87-2	87-2	87-3	87-3	87-4	87-8	87-7	87-8	87-9	87-8	87-7	87-8	87-9	87-1	88-2	88-2	88-3	88-2	88-2	88-3	88-2	88-3	88-3	
Non-ferrous metals	73-4	71-4	68-3	68-6	69-3	69-2	68-3	67-7	68-1	67-7	68-1	68-1	68-1	68-0	69-1	70-2	70-4	70-4	70-2	70-4	70-4	70-4	70-4	70-4	
Non-metallic minerals	85-0	85-4	85-3	85-9	85-9	85-5	85-4	85-7	85-1	85-2	85-4	85-4	85-4	85-0	85-4	84-9	84-8	84-8	84-9	84-8	84-9	84-8	84-8	84-8	
Chemicals	77-4	77-5	77-3	77-2	77-2	77-3	77-2	77-2	77-3	78-4	78-4	78-4	78-4	78-4	78-4	78-4	78-7	78-8	78-7	78-8	78-7	78-8	78-8	78-8	
Purpose— Consumers' goods	74-2	74-3	74-2	73-9	73-8	73-3	73-2	73-7	74-3	75-5	75-5	75-8	76-0												
Foods, beverages and tobacco	72-3	72-4	72-3	71-3	70-8	70-3	70-1	71-2	73-3	75-6	75-6	76-4	76-2	73-0	72-3	72-1	73-0	75-0	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3
Producers' goods	69-4	69-4	69-8	69-3	69-3	69-1	68-1	68-5	72-1	74-7	75-0	75-0	75-0	75-0	75-0	75-0	75-0	75-0	75-0	75-0	75-0	75-0	75-0	75-0	
Producers' equipment	89-7	90-1	90-0	90-3	90-3	90-3	89-9	90-0	89-7	89-7	89-7	89-7	89-7	89-7	89-7	89-7	89-5	89-5	89-5	89-5	89-5	89-5	89-5	89-5	
Producers' materials	67-1	66-9	67-6	67-0	67-0	66-7	65-7	66-1	70-1	73-0	73-4	73-4	73-4	73-4	73-4	73-4	73-4	73-4	73-4	73-4	73-4	73-4	73-4	73-4	
Building and construction materials	81-1	81-8	83-6	84-2	84-2	84-6	84-9	84-8	85-4	85-7	86-0	86-6	86-8	86-0	86-6	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	
Manufacturers' materials	64-7	64-4	64-9	64-1	64-1	63-7	62-4	62-9	67-5	70-8	71-3	72-8	72-8	72-8	72-8	72-8	72-8	72-8	72-8	72-8	72-8	72-8	72-8	72-8	
Origin— Raw and partly manufactured	67-2	67-3	67-9	67-5	67-3	66-8	66-2	66-0	69-7	73-0	73-9	75-2	75-8												
Fully and chiefly manufactured	72-9	72-9	72-8	72-2	72-1	72-2	71-7	71-9	73-3	74-8	75-1	75-4	75-5	75-5	75-5	75-5	75-5	75-5	75-5	75-5	75-5	75-5	75-5	75-5	
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw	56-4	56-5	57-0	55-9	56-3	56-2	55-0	57-1	63-8	70-3	70-4	72-1	71-8												
Manufactured	71-8	71-8	72-1	71-3	71-4	71-1	70-5	70-3	73-2	75-6	75-5	75-5	75-6	75-5	75-5	75-5	75-5	75-5	75-5	75-5	75-5	75-5	75-5	75-5	
Totals	64-7	64-7	65-4	65-4	64-2	64-4	63-3	64-2	68-9	70-6	70-5	70-5	70-5	70-5	70-5	70-5	70-5	70-5	70-5	70-5	70-5	70-5	70-5	70-5	
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw	74-3	74-6	75-8	73-9	72-4	72-6	70-3	70-1	71-1	72-0	72-2	72-9	73-7	73-6	73-8										
Manufactured	72-7	72-4	71-5	70-0	69-5	70-2	68-9	70-0	71-1	72-0	72-2	72-9	73-5	73-5	73-5	73-5	73-5	73-5	73-5	73-5	73-5	73-5	73-5	73-5	73-5
Totals	73-4	73-4	73-4	72-5	71-4	72-5	70-5	70-1	70-7	71-6	72-4	72-4	72-4	72-4	72-4	72-4	72-4	72-4	72-4	72-4	72-4	72-4	72-4	72-4	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field	55-0	57-9	59-0	58-9	59-2	59-8	59-9	60-8	63-2	74-1	74-2	74-6	74-7												
Animal	77-1	77-9	77-5	77-8	76-0	73-8	73-0	70-7	71-6	71-9	76-4	76-2	75-9	75-8	75-7	75-6	75-5	75-4	75-3	75-2	75-1	75-0	75-1	75-0	
Totals	65-1	65-4	65-9	66-0	65-5	65-0	64-8	64-5	66-3	73-3	74-4	74-3	74-3	74-3	74-3	74-3	74-3	74-3	74-3	74-3	74-3	74-3	74-3	74-3	
MAHINE ORIGIN—Raw	64-4	59-7	61-0	63-7	65-5	64-0	60-6	60-8	61-6	68-9	68-3	69-7	70-6	70-2	71-2	71-0	70-5	69-9	69-7	69-6	69-7	69-6	69-7	69-6	
Manufactured	70-7	70-7	69-4	70-0	69-6	69-3	68-7	68-0	69-7	70-6	70-6	70-5	70-5	70-5	70-5	70-5	70-5	70-5	70-5	70-5	70-5	70-5	70-5	70-5	
Totals	69-0	67-7	67-1	68-3	69-3	67-9	65-3	67-3	68-2	71-2	71-2	71-1	71-1	71-1	71-1	71-1	71-1	71-1	71-1	71-1	71-1	71-1	71-1	71-1	
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	75-9	76-0	78-7	79-5	79-4	79-8	80-3	80-1	80-7	81-2	81-6	82-8	82-9												
Manufactured	56-5	55-5	57-6	57-6	57-5	57-5	57-5	57-5	57-4	57-4	57-5	57-5	57-5	57-5	57-5	57-5	57-5	57-5	57-5	57-5	57-5	57-5	57-5	57-5	
Totals	65-3	65-8	67-4	67-8	67-7	67-9	68-1	68-0	68-3	68-5	68-5	68-5	68-5	68-5	68-5	68-5	68-5	68-5	68-5	68-5	68-5	68-5	68-5	68-5	
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	81-4	80-8	79-6	79-9	80-1	79-0	79-0	78-9	78-8	79-2	79-2	79-9	79-9												
Manufactured	84-5	84-7	84-3	84-8	84-8	84-8	84-9	85-0	85-2	85-2	85-1	85-1	85-1	85-1	85-1	85-1	85-1	85-1	85-1	85-1	85-1	85-1	85-1	85-1	
Totals	83-1	83-0	82-2	82-6	82-7	82-0	80-9	82-4	82-7	84-8	84-8	84-8	84-8	84-8	84-8	84-8	84-8	84-8	84-8	84-8	84-8	84-8	84-8	84-8	
Commerce Groups—	51-6	81-6	75-5	70-1	73-1	70-5	75-8	82-1	86-0	81-8	82-8	89-7	88-7												
Fruits	57-9	57-0	58-3	58-6	56-9	56-9	56-0	53-6	55-2	63-3	63-3	74-5	75-3	75-8	75-8	75-8	75-8	75-8	75-8	75-8	75-8	75-8	75-8	75-8	75-8
Grains	69-0	69-4	69-5	67-1	68-3	67-0	65-2	64-3	75-0	81-6	81-6	87-5	87-5	87-5	87-5	87-5	87-5	87-5	87-5	87-5	87-5	87-5	87-5	87-5	87-5
Flour and milled products	56-5	56-5	56-8	57-3	57-5	57-6	57-7	57-8	58-1	58-1	58-2	58-2	61-0	61-0	61-0	61-0	61-0	61-0	61-0	61-0	61-0	61-0	61-0	61-0	61-0
Rubber and its products	80-9	80-9	80-9	80-9	79-3	79-4	79-3	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4	79-4
Sugar and its products	42-2	42-5	48-3	48-3	48-3	48-3	48-3	48-3	48-3	48-3	48-3	48-3	48-3	48-3	48-3	48-3	48-3	48-3	48-3	48-3	48-3	48-3	48-3	48-3	48-3
Tobacco	71-5	70-0	69-8	71-2	72-4	70-8	67-6	70-1	70-8	73-8	73-8	74-6	74-6	74-6	74-6	74-6	74-6	74-6	74-6	74-6	74-6	74-6	74-6	74-6	74-6
Fishery products	72-1	70-4	69-1	67-7	66-9	69-4	68-5	70-4	77-5	72-1	72-1	71-8	71-8	71-8	71-8	71-8	71-8	71-8	71-8	71-8	71-8	71-8	71-8	71-8	71-8
Furs	52-7	51-9	58-5	58-5	58-7	58-7	58-7	58-7	58-7	83-2	83-2	83-2	83-2	83-2	83-2	83-2	83-2	83-2	83-2	83-2	83-2	83-2	83-2	83-2	83-2
Hides and skins	86-8	84-0	87-9	84-7	83-2	82-3	82-3	82-3	82-3	82-3	82-3	82-3	82-3	82-3	82-3	82-3	82-3	82-3	82-3	82-3	82-3	82-3	82-3	82-3	82-3
Leather, unmanufactured	85-7	85-7	86-3	82-4	29-3	29-0	27-6	27-6	25-7	27-6	28-3	28-3	28-3	28-3	28-3	28-3	28-3	28-3	28-3	28-3	28-3	28-3	28-3	28-3	28-3
Boots and shoes	85-8	87-8	87-0	87-0	87-3	87-1	87-1	88-4	88-4	88-7	88-7	88-7	88-7	88-7	88-7	88-7	88-7	88-7	88-7	88-7	88-7	88-7	88-7	88-7	88-7
Livestock	72-3	72-2																							

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

Description ¹	1935		1936										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	•310	•298	•337	•355	•358	•337	•331	•333	•414	•404	•449	•443	•454
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	•857	•847	•848	•821	•821	•805	•788	•795	•934	•1,022	•1,039	•1,109	•1,084
Flour, First Patent 2-98% jute	5.700	5.700	5.800	5.600	5.700	5.500	5.300	5.200	6.000	6.400	6.400	7.000	6.800
Sugar, Br. West Indies, Montreal ² cwt.	1.901	1.950	1.950	1.950	1.915	1.950	1.910	1.900	1.850	1.850	1.850	1.825	1.850
Sugar, granulated, Montreal "	4.705	4.705	4.705	4.705	4.610	4.610	4.610	4.610	4.610	4.610	4.610	4.510	4.610
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. ³ lb.	•133	•133	•144	•155	•160	•161	•157	•160	•165	•163	•165	•166	•181
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. cwt.	5.800	6.330	6.290	6.290	5.490	5.510	5.170	5.330	5.630	5.340	5.550	5.270	5.140
Hogs, bacon, Toronto "	7.990	8.400	8.450	8.500	8.500	8.370	8.160	8.870	9.080	9.240	8.480	8.010	7.590
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers	•360	•360	•370	•370	•370	•370	•350	•350	•350	•340	•350	•360	•380
Leather, green hide crope.	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240
Box sides, B. Oshawa ft.	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240	•240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal lb.	•274	•278	•277	•251	•244	•238	•214	•234	•246	•267	•266	•257	•265
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal "	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•180	•180	•180	•170	•170
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	•435	•424	•319	•324	•315	•229	•238	•261	•289	•328	•341	•484	•491
Cotton, raw 1-11/16", Hamilton	•145	•139	•138	•135	•133	•138	•138	•140	•155	•143	•143	•142	•140
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single	"	•290	•290	•290	•290	•290	•290	•290	•290	•300	•300	•300	•300
Silk, raw, New York ⁴ "	2.337	2.208	2.130	1.899	1.878	1.825	1.713	1.677	1.797	1.882	1.809	1.005	2.127
Wool, eastern bright & blood "	•180	•180	•190	•200	•205	•200	•195	•200	•210	•210	•210	•210	•220
Wool, western range, semi-bright & blood "	•190	•190	•200	•210	•210	•210	•200	•210	•220	•220	•210	•210	•220
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 ton	19.603	19.593	20.485	20.099	20.099	19.674	19.630	20.000	20.016	19.997	20.019	20.139	20.316
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, domestic, Montreal, cwt.	9.413	9.407	9.279	9.452	9.616	9.760	9.748	9.721	9.843	10.117	10.302	10.448	11.000
Lead, domestic, Montreal "	4.740	4.655	4.362	4.518	4.614	4.368	4.130	4.093	4.213	4.412	4.695	4.678	5.384
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto lb.	•570	•558	•528	•535	•540	•523	•483	•488	•500	•488	•515	•500	•590
Zinc, domestic, Montreal cwt.	4.480	4.364	4.221	4.400	4.548	4.235	3.980	3.886	3.790	3.807	3.801	3.914	4.388
Coal, anthracite, Toronto ton	12.340	12.340	12.342	11.020	9.990	9.990	10.140	10.240	10.400	10.550	10.710	10.710	
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.	•150	•150	•140	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150	•150
Sulphuric acid, 66° 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 Countries⁵—													
United States—													
Fisher, 200; 1926	84.7	84.2	84.0	83.5	82.6	82.5	81.1	82.3	83.5	84.0			
Bureau of Labour, 784; 1928	80.6	80.9	80.6	80.5	79.6	79.7	78.6	79.2					
Annualist, 72; 1913	128.3	129.4	128.3	128.4	124.9	123.8	120.4	121.4	125.6	127.8			
United Kingdom—													
Board of Trade, 200; 1930	91.2	91.4	91.8	91.7	91.7	91.9	91.9	92.6	92.6	93.6			
Economist, 58; 1927	71.3	71.5	71.3	70.9	70.9	70.9	69.8	70.2					
France, Statistique General, 126; 1913	348	354	359	372	376	371	374	378	391				
Germany, Federal Statistical Office, 400; 1913	103.1	103.4	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.7	103.8	104.0	104.2				
Belgium, Ministry of Labour, 130; 1914	582	579	581	582	578	574	569	570	576				
Netherlands, Central Bureau Statistics, 48; 1913	78	78	77	77	76	75	75	76					
Norway, Official, 95; 1913	130	131	131	132	132	132	132	132					
Sweden, Commerce Dept., 160; 1913	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	119				
Finland, Official, 139; 1926	91	91	90	91	91	90	90	90	91				
India, Dept. of Statistics, 72; 1914	92	93	92	91	91	92	90	90	91				
Japan, Bank of Japan, 56; 1913	146.3	145.0	144.9	144.3	144.1	145.4	145.4	146.3					
Australia, Commonwealth Statistician, 92; 1913	135.9	134.2	135.6	134.7	136.5	139.2	139.8	140.0					
New Zealand, Official, 180; 1909-1913	141.9	141.4	140.5	138.4	138.6	139.2	139.1	139.9					
Egypt, Dept. of Statistics, Cairo, 23; 1913-1914	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.

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

Imports of Merchandise for Consumption in Canada											
Month	Total Imports	Vegetable Products	Animal Products	Textiles	Wood and Paper	Iron and its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals	Non-Metallic Minerals	Chemicals and Allied Products	Miscellaneous Commodities	
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	
1934											
March	47,519	8,737	2,335	9,928	1,081	9,324	2,235	7,926	2,448	2,806	
April	34,815	7,528	1,646	6,085	1,369	7,600	1,681	4,760	2,043	1,903	
May	52,887	10,629	1,747	8,140	1,878	12,196	2,478	10,230	3,052	2,537	
June	46,188	9,141	1,678	6,898	1,657	9,368	2,551	9,881	2,722	2,292	
July	44,146	10,171	1,635	6,215	1,683	8,525	1,936	9,131	2,204	2,660	
August	43,507	8,970	1,710	6,620	1,706	7,138	2,261	10,357	2,194	2,485	
September	42,208	8,646	1,731	6,254	1,852	6,792	1,851	10,428	2,201	2,463	
October	47,229	10,632	1,606	6,254	1,984	6,770	2,460	10,548	2,637	4,841	
November	49,884	11,728	1,815	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	6,864	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	37,014	6,791	1,574	6,250	1,611	8,322	2,392	6,299	2,012	1,703	
March	49,191	8,397	2,078	8,546	2,061	11,626	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	49,414	10,162	1,809	7,074	1,819	8,855	3,684	9,987	2,227	2,817	
August	49,580	8,949	2,070	9,163	1,902	9,389	3,019	9,472	2,455	3,140	
September	44,689	8,072	1,930	6,691	1,963	8,825	2,340	10,218	2,304	2,486	
October	52,751	9,292	2,061	7,350	2,267	10,556	2,857	11,479	3,064	3,814	
November	55,958	12,451	2,325	7,759	2,301	10,780	3,307	10,731	3,483	2,911	
December	38,569	8,334	1,766	7,261	1,641	6,084	2,571	6,504	2,071	2,338	
1936											
January	40,590	8,203	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	1,959	8,686	2,557	6,826	2,047	2,313	
March	52,681	9,564	2,826	9,702	2,323	11,695	2,983	8,135	2,599	3,199	
April	42,217	7,745	1,914	6,378	1,897	11,180	2,544	6,180	2,115	2,266	
May	50,121	12,328	2,180	7,867	2,199	14,351	3,592	10,287	3,201	3,117	
June	57,598	11,356	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	7,971	2,303	9,299	3,021	10,566	2,533	3,524	
September	52,983	10,105	2,198	7,342	2,442	10,098	2,525	11,119	2,480	4,173	
October	65,187	13,941	2,437	9,452	2,809	12,296	3,301	13,012	3,346	4,593	
November	66,169	16,306	2,122	9,003	2,664	12,457	3,110	12,242	3,738	4,528	
Exports of Merchandise from Canada											
Domestic Produce											
Month	Total Exports of Mdse.	Vegetable Products	Animal Products	Textiles	Wood and Paper	Iron and its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals	Non-Metallic Minerals	Chemical and Allied Products	Miscellaneous Commodities	Balance of Trade
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
1934											
March	70,337	60,611	15,807	8,064	836	15,596	3,856	21,425	1,404	1,682	941
April	38,747	38,282	6,866	3,902	203	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	8,909	15,811	1,612	1,316	1,141
July	65,064	64,398	16,519	7,719	616	15,013	4,240	16,672	1,253	1,082	1,283
August	65,917	65,330	19,197	7,061	601	14,880	2,926	17,706	1,245	921	903
September	64,246	63,566	22,799	6,617	614	13,879	2,685	13,634	1,464	870	1,103
October	77,824	77,259	29,950	7,650	799	14,402	3,950	16,884	1,390	1,048	1,186
November	73,181	72,579	26,016	7,517	627	14,444	2,458	17,596	1,633	1,361	926
December	68,493	67,948	25,743	7,846	466	14,924	2,683	12,041	1,623	1,386	809
1935											
January	55,209	54,737	11,053	9,159	531	11,885	1,846	17,463	957	1,436	605
February	54,438	53,480	12,609	8,337	556	10,618	3,861	14,195	1,068	1,456	781
March	68,348	67,420	15,595	8,440	774	14,104	5,955	18,194	1,187	1,974	1,197
April	48,035	47,314	9,389	5,157	366	9,795	4,362	15,524	803	1,034	885
May	68,345	65,498	17,606	7,820	939	15,360	5,020	14,208	1,636	1,550	1,355
June	59,395	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	1,165	15,092	5,010	16,896	1,565	960	1,155
August	76,838	75,876	23,159	7,527	883	17,141	4,091	10,135	1,665	1,036	1,039
September	78,846	77,259	20,965	8,551	968	15,667	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	94,944	34,489	9,614	1,010	16,578	4,035	24,049	1,987	1,682	1,010
December	79,245	77,099	22,963	8,293	628	17,167	4,238	19,443	2,013	1,417	941
1936											
January	64,744	63,865	12,705	10,249	703	12,362	4,576	19,320	1,445	1,436	979
February	62,798	62,074	19,659	8,938	849	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	1,301	1,334	882
May	84,515	83,820	30,246	9,785	1,050	16,971	4,745	16,032	1,668	1,787	1,537
June	70,942	79,181	27,327	10,115	1,493	18,960	4,450	11,573	2,221	1,535	1,507
July	84,068	83,899	30,785	11,110	1,160	18,465	4,979	13,125	1,960	1,030	1,294
August	93,530	92,559	30,064	11,133	1,189	19,132	3,579	22,513	2,362	1,202	1,405
September	89,582	88,894	31,076	10,264	1,088	19,817	3,733	17,907	2,056	1,529	1,426
October	113,003	110,999	45,235	11,032	1,080	20,816	3,997	23,304	2,524	1,707	1,304
November	122,566	120,971	51,756	11,499	1,163	20,349	5,095	25,537	2,614	1,600	1,358

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

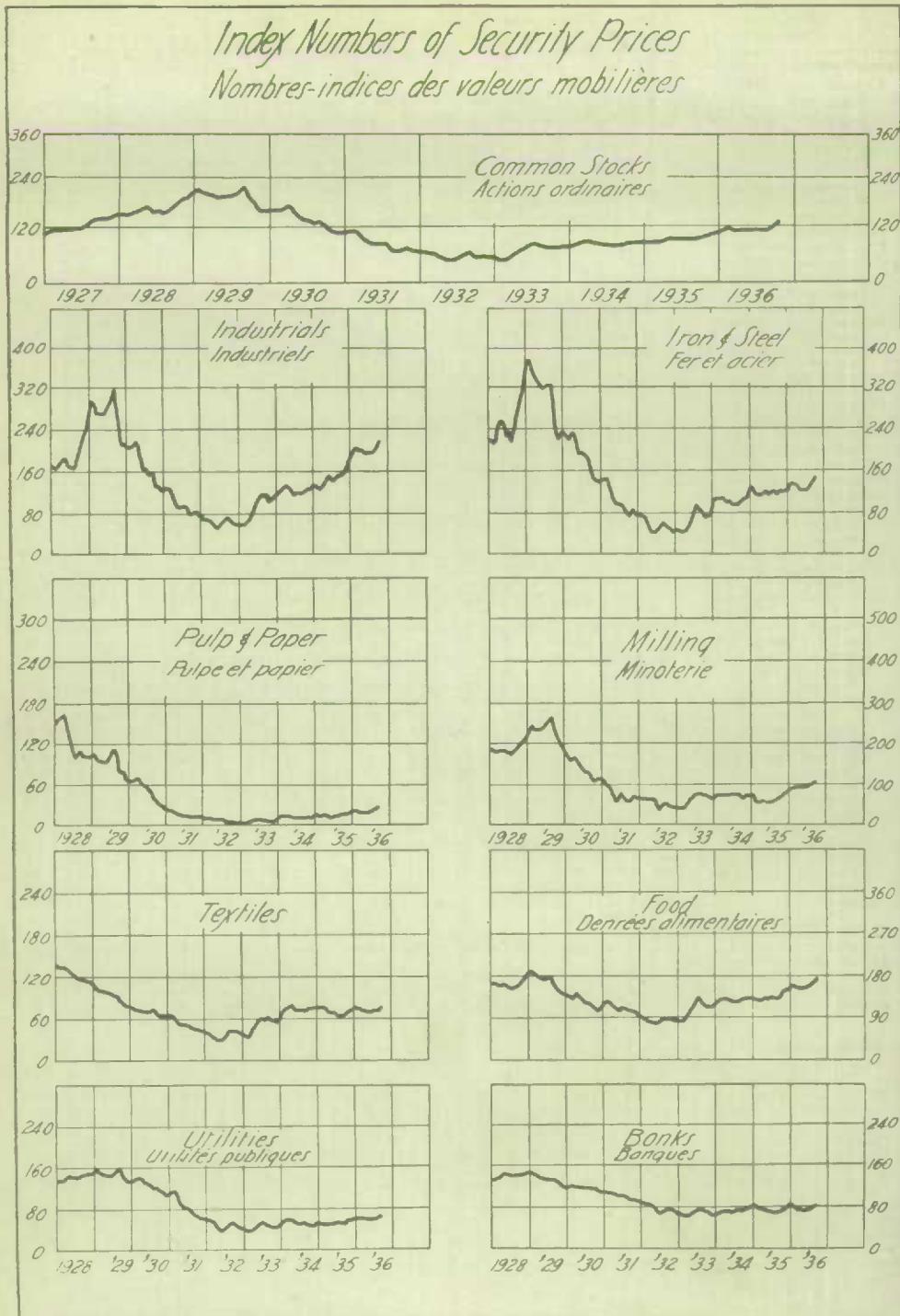
Classification	1935					1936							
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Exports of Canadian Produce—													
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—													
Alcoholic beverages (chiefly whiskey).....	2,262	1,641	1,195	2,352	1,966	1,525	2,098	838	1,395	1,540	1,066	2,353	2,512
Fruits.....	2,803	1,968	1,168	634	584	61	178	183	155	213	390	1,792	1,626
Grains (Total).....	23,239	14,298	6,636	12,184	10,505	5,232	22,842	21,082	23,876	22,985	23,433	33,454	40,190
Barley.....	437	207	40	73	43	10	391	653	1,073	1,590	2,304	3,855	2,723
Wheat.....	21,743	13,072	6,497	11,946	10,239	5,089	21,874	19,683	21,885	20,854	20,582	28,950	38,821
Rubber (chiefly tires and footwear).....	1,121	943	953	1,084	1,725	1,048	1,163	1,108	1,151	1,230	1,280	1,240	1,157
Sugar.....	112	101	45	194	337	56	109	116	153	186	154	395	395
Vegetables.....	984	627	239	138	302	140	418	755	601	312	497	868	720
Wheat flour.....	2,218	1,867	1,311	1,430	1,992	1,137	1,791	1,663	1,707	1,597	1,600	2,109	1,939
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Cattle.....	250	150	506	637	1,160	1,949	1,878	1,840	1,191	878	867	748	460
Cheese.....	989	255	139	103	272	71	437	682	1,552	1,401	1,481	2,224	2,094
Fish.....	3,266	1,898	1,881	1,730	2,260	903	1,121	1,851	2,060	3,035	2,378	2,186	2,755
Furs (chiefly raw).....	344	2,699	3,947	2,270	1,892	754	1,123	929	921	1,032	658	337	530
Hides, raw.....	302	433	401	349	300	165	203	212	248	271	388	408	272
Leather, unmanufactured.....	436	319	304	451	528	362	691	612	495	372	593	612	603
Meats.....	2,424	1,016	2,185	2,267	2,621	1,843	2,947	2,585	2,823	2,467	2,600	3,052	3,190
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—													
Binder twine.....	5	.....	3	4	.....	9	237	579	234	32	7	.....	3
Cotton.....	120	104	125	148	261	92	200	231	154	176	136	167	155
Rags.....	93	76	63	59	68	54	69	61	63	87	69	83	120
Raw wool.....	271	118	172	183	52	32	107	111	202	236	192	174	336
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—													
Paper (chiefly newsprint).....	8,882	9,942	6,949	6,745	9,514	7,158	9,526	10,393	8,851	9,501	10,321	10,593	10,958
Planks and boards.....	2,660	2,129	1,446	2,008	2,822	2,165	2,780	3,389	3,247	3,008	3,504	4,019	3,388
Pulp-wood.....	445	448	303	315	253	154	269	895	1,512	1,107	1,088	1,029	911
Shingles, n.o.p.....	658	669	522	203	421	34	35	33	40	42	50	42	27
Timber, square.....	138	96	137	85	168	171	96	152	237	157	190	181	67
Wood-pulp.....	2,651	2,426	2,094	2,213	3,025	1,959	2,631	2,493	2,877	2,830	2,907	2,879	2,736
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—													
Automobiles.....	1,631	2,304	1,747	2,945	1,253	1,776	1,482	1,612	1,133	1,336	2,125	1,781	1,781
Automobile parts.....	162	257	336	146	446	262	180	297	270	224	181	167	227
Farm implements.....	340	370	416	362	586	519	631	676	622	430	337	504	513
Hardware and cutlery.....	274	163	209	165	173	113	166	148	262	167	181	179	209
Machinery.....	464	492	431	411	596	299	524	608	532	658	630	717	606
Pigs and ingots.....	472	365	247	196	205	100	365	85	827	231	306	378	466
Tubes and pipes.....	88	175	59	48	104	29	48	49	47	62	52	90	81
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS—													
Aluminum.....	2,827	606	120	136	223	151	1,887	1,301	3,338	231	1,835	270	1,756
Copper (chiefly ore and blister).....	2,246	2,572	1,664	2,720	2,982	2,569	3,032	2,230	3,134	3,500	3,107	4,034	3,575
Gold, raw.....	366	298	406	352	424	261	394	595	476	687	542	615	492
Lead.....	797	781	892	752	887	717	763	1,044	671	948	952	1,034	780
Nickel.....	3,959	2,621	3,541	4,120	5,278	3,001	3,192	3,518	3,424	3,089	3,821	3,829	3,913
Silver.....	1,363	2,497	608	596	656	300	632	704	664	886	512	702	417
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—													
Asbestos (chiefly raw).....	777	976	615	608	679	445	748	945	922	774	832	1,107	1,153
Coal.....	184	248	178	108	194	70	104	144	136	143	152	156	197
Petroleum and products.....	203	39	65	13	25	153	64	211	64	333	117	241	111
Stone and products.....	562	432	335	344	392	441	390	678	587	811	598	670	761
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—													
Acids.....	278	250	203	203	189	213	197	186	211	278	264	311	202
Fertilizers.....	403	383	630	393	787	549	684	478	138	271	403	553	466
Soda and compounds.....	445	350	288	299	342	311	363	405	263	272	340	363	295
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—													
Electrical energy.....	327	297	293	277	235	276	202	304	331	333	327	311	311
Films.....	174	207	337	361	548	269	510	491	301	258	230	193	125
Settlers' effects.....	285	214	140	132	175	155	249	301	298	348	415	348	290
Indexes of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services—													
Total, 1928=100.....	80.6	80.5	80.5	80.3	80.4	79.7	80.0	80.1	80.4	81.0	81.5	81.5	81.7
Food.....	73.2	73.7	73.9	72.9	73.4	71.0	71.3	71.3	72.6	74.7	75.1	74.4	75.0
Fuel.....	87.0	87.1	87.2	87.2	87.4	87.3	87.2	85.8	85.8	85.8	86.1	86.3	86.7
Rent.....	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	82.6	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	83.8	84.0	84.9
Clothing.....	71.0	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.6	71.0	71.0	71.0	72.6	72.6	72.0
Sundries.....	92.3	92.1	91.9	92.0	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.2	92.1	92.1	92.2	92.1	92.2
Cost per Week of a Family Budget—													
All foods.....	8.04	8.14	8.17	8.07	8.12	7.82	7.82	7.78	7.97	8.17	8.28	8.24	.....
Fuel and light.....	2.83	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.83	2.81	2.81	2.80	2.81	2.81	.....
Rent.....	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.70	5.70	5.71	5.71	5.77	.....
Totals.....	16.54	16.65	16.68	16.58	16.68	16.58	16.58	16.36	16.33	16.51	16.72	16.84	16.87

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

Classification	1935					1936							
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Imports of Principal Commodities—													
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—													
Alcoholic beverages.....	737	1,086	190	616	483	525	508	536	473	500	526	683	814
Cocoa and chocolate.....	128	126	114	170	185	196	111	356	194	193	182	259	304
Coffee and chicory.....	282	324	322	284	347	366	260	497	332	310	200	287	298
Fruits.....	1,520	1,894	1,609	1,189	1,077	1,497	1,441	2,196	2,622	3,389	1,990	2,480	2,721
Gums and resins.....	202	208	111	136	142	176	134	204	143	131	181	144	209
Nuts (edible).....	411	609	373	160	298	258	238	274	258	181	175	246	490
Rubber (chiefly raw).....	477	1,383	894	714	745	855	589	1,034	973	1,020	1,524	1,044	1,350
Seeds.....	128	96	79	238	236	292	473	106	170	139	26	373	428
Sugar, chiefly for refining.....	1,847	2,602	1,378	565	756	1,030	977	2,633	2,209	2,574	1,634	2,118	2,327
Tea.....	804	785	557	581	667	972	626	1,662	424	529	483	656	858
Vegetables.....	96	246	286	339	426	743	729	913	949	371	101	91	170
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Fish.....	187	175	137	151	139	133	100	127	209	266	200	198	208
Furs, chiefly raw.....	321	328	368	651	876	1,061	732	634	566	431	354	373	428
Hides.....	446	623	586	430	294	461	309	336	358	298	283	511	561
Leather, unmanufactured.....	305	290	282	259	273	251	183	192	212	193	206	204	267
Leather, manufactured.....	206	133	87	79	188	314	181	146	91	101	222	260	197
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—													
Artificial silk.....	240	157	138	165	162	180	144	155	184	185	249	350	322
Cotton, raw.....	1,333	1,754	2,869	2,482	1,470	1,656	921	1,307	969	811	995	1,277	2,258
yarn.....	201	229	187	230	247	291	195	255	196	184	204	179	216
other.....	1,204	1,027	718	1,191	1,224	1,468	1,135	1,182	1,058	1,155	1,339	1,308	1,307
Flax, hemp and jute.....	720	887	560	589	695	857	555	737	770	749	795	774	1,010
Hats and caps.....	45	23	19	24	57	78	66	51	43	48	116	111	78
Manila and sisal grass.....	209	93	206	226	376	324	91	141	347	185	308	170	177
Silk—Raw.....	323	346	193	279	275	372	293	274	238	253	297	303	428
Fabrics.....	170	116	79	153	152	151	109	100	106	192	297	215	158
Wearing apparel.....	90	68	45	35	49	74	55	51	30	31	60	80	84
Wool—Raw.....	301	357	313	346	518	716	336	647	613	510	199	314	309
Noils and tops.....	628	523	479	586	583	607	426	464	396	604	517	484	641
Woollen yarn.....	261	232	210	245	236	267	214	231	205	190	215	231	276
Worsted and serges.....	258	234	212	450	515	436	343	363	368	371	432	321	282
Other wool.....	655	629	476	705	787	748	553	674	700	804	971	859	793
WOOD AND PAPER—													
Books and printed matter.....	981	662	718	788	825	992	771	849	898	916	996	1,111	1,279
Paper.....	573	949	368	457	523	934	497	552	543	572	546	557	680
Wood—Furniture and other manufactured wood.....	202	280	247	237	250	288	279	343	331	348	356	337	377
Planks and boards.....	304	277	213	212	257	325	228	317	304	212	292	321	350
Veneers.....	51	55	47	41	63	59	31	52	55	48	39	36	56
Other manufactured wood.....	55	63	33	44	40	70	62	64	49	60	25	59	51
IRON AND STEEL—													
Automobiles.....	139	224	165	335	263	649	818	976	851	596	337	440	779
Automobile parts.....	2,309	1,868	1,184	2,398	2,023	2,417	2,223	2,081	1,908	1,021	819	1,125	1,826
Castings and forgings.....	201	243	189	171	182	188	216	162	214	143	119	151	189
Engines and boilers.....	675	578	358	777	709	914	856	955	791	528	370	427	639
Farm implements.....	179	158	114	343	464	1,163	1,201	1,231	1,085	1,036	828	801	503
Hardware and cutlery.....	209	270	173	172	204	249	190	173	181	161	204	236	236
Machinery.....	1,818	1,922	1,086	2,127	1,986	2,523	1,951	2,579	2,492	2,644	2,271	2,535	2,870
Pigs and ingots.....	46	163	71	42	46	18	41	35	24	88	25	45	32
Plates and sheets.....	2,020	2,680	982	672	659	993	1,574	2,760	2,220	2,197	1,758	1,633	2,146
Other rolling mill products.....	738	641	456	448	568	502	517	585	680	668	679	672	736
Stamped and coated products.....	118	98	65	84	91	126	97	138	144	127	110	130	131
Tools.....	147	150	87	101	147	162	138	194	188	172	151	157	175
Tubes and pipes.....	161	172	95	105	128	155	141	234	142	158	111	150	159
Wire.....	143	115	83	106	89	137	134	153	120	136	116	150	151
NON-FERROUS METALS—													
Aluminium.....	262	492	238	282	252	347	222	483	377	485	648	428	339
Brass.....	204	223	133	205	200	257	185	262	217	195	221	196	229
Clocks and watches.....	208	211	187	93	103	136	129	174	151	148	155	203	265
Copper.....	69	79	46	55	65	77	70	70	77	52	40	58	93
Electric apparatus.....	919	899	595	677	688	898	850	972	991	921	979	855	1,103
Precious metals.....	226	396	591	423	359	347	340	638	284	279	211	186	346
Tin.....	105	264	199	208	202	187	188	144	196	289	112	138	194
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—													
Clay and products.....	614	746	485	498	475	611	511	678	624	643	749	564	657
Coal.....	3,817	2,815	2,442	2,301	2,889	2,679	1,751	3,452	3,158	2,881	2,570	3,082	3,716
Coke.....	132	197	173	334	525	324	154	170	95	110	79	128	293
Glass and glassware.....	520	609	363	433	446	587	454	649	556	486	513	577	718
Petroleum, crude.....	4,067	4,139	1,724	1,835	1,217	2,189	1,838	3,274	5,024	3,840	4,805	4,305	5,027
Gasoline.....	587	423	145	309	84	380	198	443	345	488	221	302	590
Stone and products.....	419	484	205	422	236	417	389	347	531	557	305	332	449
CHEMICALS—													
Drugs and medicines.....	275	231	177	255	253	386	267	309	267	254	209	237	301
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	542	652	467	497	469	416	460	484	456	515	504	459	638
Fertilizers.....	403	417	145	188	71	67	90	337	36	170	211	123	418
Perfumery.....	42	47	40	22	23	39	40	30	31	38	43	43	41
Soap.....	53	85	37	25	37	37	35	48	55	26	44	51	62
Soda and compounds.....	259	276	146	173	145	180	156	220	166	182	216	217	244

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

Classification	1935			1936									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Banking—													
READILY AVAILABLE ASSETS													
Specie.....	16.53	14.79	15.80	16.48	15.86	16.22	17.10	16.46	16.71	16.94	16.93	17.38	12.57
Dominion notes.....	38.66	36.71	40.59	34.84	30.88	32.55	34.80	34.28	34.93	36.02	38.61	47.04	44.34
Deposits with Bank of Canada.....	190.85	186.72	181.64	178.74	186.93	188.20	187.45	185.07	189.46	185.88	180.74	173.85	182.88
In United Kingdom banks.....	19.01	21.73	17.20	25.38	44.16	53.18	31.83	28.09	25.54	24.48	26.77	26.45	21.78
In foreign banks.....	99.31	109.80	94.52	100.88	80.20	71.26	85.32	83.13	67.62	70.47	114.19	100.67	17.67
Foreign currency.....	22.91	23.24	24.25	23.80	23.11	22.41	22.17	23.00	25.06	25.51	25.59	23.21	23.45
Government securities.....	917.64	945.30	955.93	993.55	1,041.28	1,070.59	1,077.44	1,081.61	1,084.14	1,087.73	1,093.54	1,071.27	1,096.67
Call loans abroad.....	52.13	59.71	64.74	59.40	62.13	69.47	66.00	58.32	64.42	57.61	58.53	60.31	66.26
Total quick assets.....	1,357	1,398	1,395	1,433	1,485	1,524	1,522	1,510	1,508	1,505	1,545	1,556	1,546
LOANS AND SECURITIES EXCEPT CANADIAN GOVERNMENT													
Public securities.....	142.85	138.91	145.47	152.32	151.13	150.87	163.28	160.89	173.89	170.61	171.67	170.68	162.45
Railway securities.....	65.38	52.79	53.27	60.83	72.71	85.00	73.51	103.14	110.12	99.06	99.95	101.56	101.93
Canadian call loans.....	73.70	95.00	82.98	77.49	78.26	76.92	83.44	87.17	90.92	90.86	90.53	104.97	105.55
Current loans.....	856	857	820	766	742	733	725	700	687	650	657	688	708
Current loans abroad.....	153.04	138.87	144.98	144.61	145.62	140.36	142.07	144.69	150.03	146.62	155.37	156.03	160.36
Provincial loans.....	29.63	22.59	19.40	18.08	22.38	24.94	24.36	24.45	16.24	17.68	21.86	26.37	14.71
Municipal loans.....	96.67	100.20	105.67	99.74	105.08	106.35	111.72	103.75	103.79	100.85	96.54	92.71	93.52
Total loans, etc.....	1,407	1,406	1,371	1,309	1,317	1,320	1,324	1,324	1,303	1,275	1,293	1,340	1,351
OTHER ASSETS													
Non-current loans.....	14.25	13.47	13.13	13.56	13.57	13.71	13.73	13.59	13.49	13.46	13.36	13.36	12.92
Real estate.....	8.86	8.61	8.59	8.64	8.61	8.70	8.68	8.82	8.87	8.82	8.93	8.91	8.96
Mortgages.....	5.45	5.33	5.31	5.31	5.31	5.32	5.36	4.68	4.63	4.68	4.57	4.55	4.51
Premises.....	76.39	76.11	75.96	76.08	76.13	75.81	75.60	75.01	75.41	75.52	75.18	74.77	
Letters credit.....	54.33	59.43	58.19	58.66	58.01	61.32	61.90	58.01	62.17	63.65	62.89	63.83	64.27
Loans to companies.....	12.91	10.98	10.81	10.77	10.68	10.60	10.53	10.55	9.36	9.28	9.17	9.09	9.65
Other assets.....	1.91	1.71	1.62	1.94	1.90	2.02	2.12	2.23	2.14	1.90	1.89	1.75	1.53
Note circulation deposits.....	6.87	6.87	6.88	6.88	6.88	6.89	6.89	6.89	7.06	7.02	7.02	7.03	7.03
Inter-bank balances, notes of other banks.....	5.71	8.43	7.89	5.68	6.49	7.01	5.61	7.07	8.11	5.69	8.33	5.77	6.01
Cheques of other banks.....	102.80	83.21	110.49	106.58	78.51	96.33	112.54	82.19	129.71	108.63	105.70	114.03	111.40
Balances due by other banks.....	5.23	5.33	5.27	5.37	5.61	5.37	4.67	4.56	3.73	4.89	5.11	4.99	4.28
Grand total assets.....	3,059	3,092	3,079	3,042	3,073	3,143	3,154	3,108	3,135	3,084	3,141	3,205	3,202
LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC													
Note circulation.....	126.47	130.53	118.93	117.38	124.39	123.67	120.02	123.37	123.25	119.07	123.53	116.28	117.97
Dominion Government.....	12.91	38.59	11.87	22.76	65.21	55.50	28.04	49.53	40.11	18.96	10.32	80.19	50.05
Provincial Government.....	47.10	47.54	40.72	45.75	35.73	40.14	42.56	38.57	40.24	42.68	35.18	33.86	36.18
Deposits by public—													
Savings deposits.....	1,465	1,474	1,486	1,498	1,517	1,532	1,536	1,527	1,505	1,494	1,503	1,501	1,510
Demand deposits.....	625.61	613.27	640.92	576.30	533.78	568.92	621.83	578.30	621.70	618.61	626.32	647.74	664.28
Total deposits.....	2,091	2,087	2,127	2,075	2,051	2,101	2,158	2,105	2,126	2,113	2,129	2,149	2,175
Foreign deposits.....	370.66	382.66	379.48	381.05	396.28	414.37	391.94	390.81	389.26	376.01	427.47	405.64	408.49
Due banks abroad, etc.—													
United Kingdom.....	9.91	12.30	8.54	8.28	8.51	9.06	8.20	9.83	11.65	10.65	10.42	11.06	9.46
Foreign.....	28.09	27.73	27.40	27.25	26.82	30.48	29.93	28.44	32.86	31.61	31.71	30.20	30.31
Bills payable.....	2.06	1.47	1.46	1.23	1.20	1.11	0.69	0.89	1.01	1.42	1.30	1.27	0.98
Letters of credit.....	54.33	59.43	58.19	58.66	58.01	61.32	61.90	58.01	62.17	63.65	62.89	63.83	64.27
Other liabilities.....	2.34	2.71	3.13	3.07	2.91	2.76	2.67	2.51	2.64	2.53	2.70	2.71	2.60
Total public liabilities.....	2,750	2,790	2,777	2,741	2,770	2,830	2,844	2,807	2,830	2,770	2,835	2,894	2,895
Due between banks.....	15.08	12.25	14.33	13.08	12.01	13.08	17.02	10.84	15.69	13.79	12.56	17.26	13.60
LIABILITIES TO SHAREHOLDERS													
Dividends.....	2,545	2,950	794	2,541	2,949	804	2,543	2,944	793	2,546	2,945	801	2,542
Reserve.....	132.75	132.75	132.75	132.75	132.75	132.75	132.75	132.75	132.75	132.75	132.75	132.75	133.75
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.....	3,040	3,084	3,070	3,034	3,003	3,132	3,143	3,099	3,124	3,074	3,128	3,190	3,190
Surplus of notice deposits over current loans.....	+610	+617	+666	+742	+776	+800	+811	+827	+847	+844	+845	+813	+802
Percentage of current loans to notice deposits, p.c.....	58.4	58.1	55.2	50.5	48.9	47.8	47.2	45.8	43.7	43.5	43.7	45.8	46.9
All notes in hands of public.....	178.16	182.65	170.14	165.09	171.62	169.63	169.92	175.82	175.96	177.40	183.52	191.27	197.51
Security holdings.....	1,116	1,137	1,155	1,207	1,265	1,315	1,314	1,345	1,368	1,357	1,365	1,380	1,363
Index Numbers—													
With seasonal adjustment (1926=100)													
Demand deposits.....	109.6	106.0	112.2	104.1	98.5	104.0	112.7	105.8	112.1	114.7	117.4	117.7	116.1
Notice deposits.....	109.9	109.9	111.2	111.8	113.0	114.3	114.2	113.6	112.4	111.3	111.9	112.3	113.1
Current loans.....	90.5	91.3	88.4	82.4	80.9	78.6	76.3	74.0	69.9	69.7	70.9	73.6	74.1
Security holdings.....	207.9	217.3	219.3	227.4	237.5	247.5	246.2	250.8	253.5	252.9	253.7	258.5	254.0
Call loans, Canada.....	52.5	68.0	57.8	55.1	55.8	55.0	60.0	63.4	65.4	66.8	65.9	75.7	77.2
Call loans, elsewhere.....	21.7	22.6	25.4	23.7	24.1	28.2	27.1	23.3	25.4	23.4	23.4	24.9	27.6
Notes in hands of public.....	93.4	96.6	93.3	94.4	96.4	93.6	95.7	99.6	98.2	101.8	104.0	105.0	103.6



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

Classification	1935		1936											
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
Security Prices—														
COMMON STOCK PRICES—														
Total (12).....	105.8	107.4	112.9	120.7	117.4	115.9	112.8	113.8	114.3	114.7	119.5	124.9	131.8	
Industrials, total (89).....	170.3	178.2	187.7	200.0	194.8	184.2	187.9	189.3	190.1	191.4	200.6	212.3	219.9	
Iron and steel (15).....	127.8	125.0	130.3	140.5	138.5	131.7	125.1	125.3	126.0	128.5	137.9	151.9	166.9	
Pulp and paper (6).....	14.6	15.9	18.6	20.2	18.5	17.5	16.7	17.5	18.6	18.0	20.3	24.4	27.5	
Milling (6).....	68.9	76.7	80.0	84.3	88.7	91.0	87.3	86.5	87.0	89.8	93.9	101.9	107.0	
Oils (5).....	228.7	214.8	231.0	246.5	237.3	244.5	234.0	228.1	224.3	218.9	220.6	232.5	233.4	
Textiles and clothing (11).....	69.0	70.4	75.5	74.0	73.1	71.3	68.1	67.4	66.8	68.0	70.6	73.4	74.4	
Food and allied products (18).....	145.7	148.5	153.6	158.7	153.2	150.7	145.7	149.2	153.9	157.1	162.5	171.7	179.6	
Beverages (9).....	157.3	161.0	151.7	151.7	140.1	131.7	131.4	129.3	131.6	135.7	138.2	135.6	143.6	
Miscellaneous (20).....	254.4	294.5	307.1	312.2	329.7	319.0	313.1	330.5	338.7	351.3	384.4	409.5	432.3	
Utilities, total (23).....	50.9	50.1	52.4	57.0	55.5	53.2	52.5	53.3	53.8	53.1	54.8	59.8	62.4	
Transportation (2).....	27.9	28.6	29.8	35.0	33.3	30.8	30.8	31.2	31.9	29.7	30.2	33.4	34.6	
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	105.1	108.0	111.4	112.3	110.4	109.7	109.5	112.5	111.7	113.2	114.0	114.6	116.5	
Power and traction (10).....	66.1	62.7	66.0	71.1	69.6	67.1	65.9	66.4	66.9	67.1	70.0	72.7	81.8	
Banks (9).....	73.0	75.1	78.6	82.6	79.6	77.5	77.7	77.8	77.2	79.0	79.7	80.6	84.5	
MINING STOCK PRICES—														
Total (23).....	125.5	133.6	142.4	149.8	144.2	145.8	130.3	158.1	157.6	159.1	157.6	158.2	167.0	
Gold (20).....	111.8	116.9	124.8	130.2	122.7	122.8	128.9	134.4	134.4	132.6	131.2	126.4	131.8	
Base metals (3).....	181.9	201.7	214.8	230.4	232.2	241.1	239.2	246.0	254.1	264.0	267.1	289.4	312.5	
Financial Factors—														
Preferred Stocks.....	72.5	73.8	74.9	77.2	76.3	76.0	74.6	76.2	79.5	80.6	83.8	86.8	91.1	
Long-term bond yields, 1926-1900.....	74.5	75.5	72.4	70.8	69.9	69.5	68.8	66.9	65.1	63.2	63.1	66.2	65.1	
Dominion of Canada.....	80.8	82.7	85.5	80.6	77.3	78.5	76.6	73.3	72.0	71.2	69.9	72.2	71.8	
Ontario.....	3.87	3.96	4.10	3.86	3.70	3.76	3.67	3.51	3.45	3.41	3.35	3.46	3.44	
Yield on Ontario Government bonds, p.c.....														
Montreal Stock Exchange and Montreal Curb Market—														
Shares Traded—														
Industrials.....	1,175	754	1,111	1,076	870	628	579	589	831	559	1,187	2,176	2,388	
Mines.....	1,253	2,364	4,308	3,979	1,992	2,075	7,244	4,695	5,542	12,185	7,323	3,931	7,512	
Value of Listings ¹	\$ 800,000	\$ 4,594	\$ 4,711	\$ 5,212	\$ 5,356	\$ 5,161	\$ 4,937	\$ 5,073	\$ 5,135	\$ 5,225	\$ 5,330	\$ 5,490	\$ 5,752	
Brokers' Loans (M.S.E.).....	\$ 800	18,093	18,592	17,375	17,842	18,891	19,393	20,127	20,994	20,813	22,079	24,478	26,588	30,942
Loan Ratio.....	0.39	0.39	0.33	0.33	0.37	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.40	0.41	0.45	0.46		
Shares traded, Montreal, No.....	809	590	857	973	561	410	371	466	520	406	705	1,272	1,502	
693	284	658	102	450	852	140	378	503	257	396	223	222		
New issues of Bonds.....	\$ 800,000	147.73	119.93	133.66	138.89	121.85	104.68	50.49	187.42	68.39	27.56	176.94	125.73	48.87
SALES ON TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—														
CHANGE—														
Industrial.....	1,590	926	1,431	1,538	868	784	587	530	626	607	1,012	1,619	1,863	
Values.....	\$ 31,951	\$ 29,555	\$ 29,151	\$ 36,399	\$ 25,541	\$ 20,023	\$ 16,587	\$ 15,011	\$ 13,479	\$ 162,182	\$ 25,203	\$ 31,617	\$ 40,095	
Mining.....	15,656	19,530	36,822	48,768	29,254	22,991	53,670	43,730	33,547	34,953	34,318	25,745	37,715	
Values.....	\$ 16,554	\$ 24,503	\$ 33,543	\$ 28,109	\$ 22,032	\$ 18,818	\$ 36,775	\$ 34,835	\$ 33,668	\$ 30,155	\$ 33,311	\$ 33,527	\$ 50,013	
Market values ²	\$ 4,366	4,507	4,933	5,033	4,896	4,713	4,906	4,967	5,069	5,119	5,344	5,560	5,599	
FOREIGN EXCHANGE—														
New York Funds in Montreal.....	1-012	1-012	1-004	1-000	1-006	1-006	1-004	1-004	1-002	1-001	1-000	1-000	1-000	
High.....	\$ 1-002	\$ 1-006	\$ 0-996	\$ 0-996	\$ 0-990	\$ 1-003	\$ 1-000	\$ 1-002	\$ 1-000	\$ 1-000	\$ 0-999	\$ 0-999	\$ 0-998	
Low.....	\$ 1-000	\$ 1-006	\$ 0-998	\$ 0-998	\$ 0-990	\$ 1-003	\$ 1-002	\$ 1-003	\$ 1-001	\$ 1-000	\$ 1-000	\$ 1-000	\$ 0-999	
Average.....	\$ 1-011	\$ 1-009	\$ 1-000	\$ 0-999	\$ 1-001	\$ 1-005	\$ 1-002	\$ 1-003	\$ 1-001	\$ 1-000	\$ 1-000	\$ 1-000	\$ 1-000	
Close.....	\$ 1-011	\$ 1-006	\$ 0-998	\$ 0-999	\$ 1-006	\$ 1-003	\$ 1-003	\$ 1-003	\$ 1-000	\$ 1-000	\$ 1-000	\$ 1-000	\$ 0-998	
London Sterling in Montreal—														
High.....	\$ 4.988	\$ 4.990	\$ 4.994	\$ 5.019	\$ 4.980	\$ 4.985	\$ 5.008	\$ 5.056	\$ 5.035	\$ 5.034	\$ 5.065	\$ 4.935	\$ 4.983	
Low.....	\$ 4.967	\$ 4.959	\$ 4.941	\$ 4.975	\$ 4.969	\$ 4.953	\$ 4.949	\$ 5.009	\$ 5.615	\$ 5.016	\$ 4.945	\$ 4.884	\$ 4.862	
Average.....	\$ 4.978	\$ 4.976	\$ 4.966	\$ 4.994	\$ 4.976	\$ 4.967	\$ 4.980	\$ 5.033	\$ 5.027	\$ 5.039	\$ 4.897	\$ 4.883		
Close.....	\$ 4.988	\$ 4.959	\$ 4.933	\$ 4.988	\$ 4.980	\$ 4.953	\$ 5.008	\$ 5.033	\$ 5.017	\$ 5.030	\$ 4.946	\$ 4.886	\$ 4.898	

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

Year and Month	Saint John	Halifax	Quebec	Montreal	Toronto	Vancouver						
	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared						
000 Tons												
1933.....	2,257	2,253	4,333	4,306	3,342	3,330	8,416	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	8,382	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.....												
Nov.....	142,810	123,008	234,741	233,179	630,958	632,390	987,460	1,130,575	352,270	343,246	881,926	878,289
Dec.....	270,966	240,420	463,768	454,584	51,284	42,916	48,938	76,859	81,994	50,669	881,401	853,548
1936.....												
Jan.....	264,755	276,517	445,838	442,139	—	—	—	—	—	—	795,728	810,106
Feb.....	272,597	267,254	472,151	470,804	—	—	—	—	—	—	851,857	899,575
Mar.....	310,878	277,122	469,187	451,967	—	—	—	—	—	—	921,217	888,074
April.....	186,096	214,839	304,062	312,135	257,290	251,024	333,665	223,582	39,180	66,319	928,711	1,036,560
May.....	138,665	134,483	210,449	208,258	323,501	324,400	1,376,740	1,291,657	347,169	357,307	949,227	954,921
June.....	151,730	153,780	228,956	217,232	327,005	326,115	338,842	1,389,101	517,922	514,101	1,069,633	1,061,074
July.....	176,487	170,312	194,820	207,657	424,987	405,550	1,371,525	1,371,076	650,096	628,519	1,189,822	1,225,909
Aug.....	191,044	188,085	202,509	198,028	—	—	1,341,432	1,291,016	617,080	613,583	1,188,541	1,170,771
Sept.....	154,192	153,254	224,893	220,286	—	—	307,682	310,473	398,073	396,314	1,015,939	1,022,832
Oct.....	163,168	167,678	257,764	261,264	—	—	1,371,813	1,385,692	—	—	993,355	954,580
Nov.....	125,852	114,611	273,893	256,026	—	—	1,097,674	1,160,157	—	—		

¹ Exclusive of bonds.

² Month end values of all listed stocks.

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

Classification	Month of Nov., 1936 (unrevised)	Month of Nov., 1935	April 1, 1936 to Nov. 30, 1936 (un- revised)	April 1, 1935 to Nov. 30, 1935
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	\$ 7,673,268	\$ 7,463,205	\$ 54,500,162	\$ 51,315,327
Excise Duty	4,160,786	4,088,543	31,723,179	31,007,620
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.	14,673,415	11,170,540	94,590,039	72,657,168
Income Tax	4,817,400	3,875,346	87,655,303	60,669,609
Gold Tax	—	5,700	—	1,412,825
Post Office Department	3,148,724	2,914,714	20,290,565	19,259,005
Sundry Departments	1,843,302	1,724,447	14,246,632	12,641,865
Total Ordinary Revenue	36,316,896	31,242,406	303,005,900	258,023,417
Special Receipts	803,382	9,607	1,728,526	206,770
Total	37,120,278	31,252,102	304,734,426	258,290,194
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	728,094	874,241	5,665,495	6,300,904
Auditor General's Office	35,335	34,730	275,801	274,023
Civil Service Commission	24,317	20,526	195,458	172,153
External Affairs	75,640	84,253	949,695	930,872
Finance—Interest on Public Debt	23,108,450	23,617,633	100,874,970	102,224,081
Subs. and grants to provinces	—	—	10,109,477	10,109,477
Cost of Loan Flotations	12,152	34,284	130,167	137,802
Old Age Pensions	142	122	8,618,878	8,911,451
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	139,955	138,098	1,115,005	1,099,804
Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act	40,765	68,737	344,699	512,948
Superannuations and Miscellaneous Pensions	65,715	69,501	470,220	510,596
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	40,842	35,745	373,035	457,821
Miscellaneous Grants	11,942	9,465	514,143	630,874
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	70,935	70,737	398,876	274,087
Fisheries	168,379	156,624	1,089,324	1,095,674
Governor General's Secretary's Office	7,558	14,691	85,048	91,204
Immigration and Colonization	105,895	109,194	877,609	889,525
Indian Affairs	380,323	378,955	3,362,643	3,262,937
Insurance	11,886	10,223	94,863	89,566
Interior	199,457	194,370	2,029,949	2,076,662
Justice	228,488	232,319	1,624,200	1,621,465
Penitentiaries	207,311	178,706	1,463,773	1,576,405
Labour	113,249	47,193	446,296	383,497
Annuities Reserve	540,832	271,827	540,832	271,827
Legislation	—	—	—	—
Houses of Parliament and Library	55,053	52,877	1,548,212	1,365,129
Dominion Franchise and Election Acts	8,069	237,006	85,759	865,558
Marine	—	—	—	—
Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission	—	147,905	878,186	997,954
Mines	68,064	74,809	837,084	716,351
Movements of Coal	279,815	201,729	1,265,004	1,171,205
National Defence	1,653,362	1,391,038	11,659,541	9,819,632
National Research Council	34,348	44,304	323,332	286,107
National Revenue	949,955	927,938	7,364,707	7,198,513
Pensions and National Health	4,616,276	4,613,059	36,545,051	36,045,768
Post Office	2,700,399	2,624,924	19,673,413	19,437,204
Privy Council	4,167	3,176	29,518	29,524
Public Archives	12,665	13,321	101,173	102,553
Public Printing and Stationery	19,330	12,129	96,696	98,638
Public Works	—	—	—	—
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	1,146,938	1,387,003	8,151,628	7,381,593
Secretary of State	602,602	524,692	3,388,500	3,368,854
Soldier Settlement	52,531	54,573	420,956	439,738
Trade and Commerce	61,381	63,443	588,807	528,140
Transport	2,029,912	672,656	6,070,802	4,349,171
Marine Services	391,363	451,276	3,614,548	3,814,363
Railways and Canal Services	333,069	309,259	2,905,120	2,737,116
Maritime Freight Rates Act	3,007	245,483	1,265,670	1,333,010
National Harbours Deficits	9,529	—	197,399	—
Total Ordinary Expenditure	41,328,224	40,764,867	249,575,393	246,132,372
Special Expenditure	—	—	—	—
Relief Projects and Grants	8,024,112	8,769,961	42,501,607	44,187,282
Canadian National Railways—Deficit	—	—	28,500,000	31,500,000
Sundry Charges to Consolidated Fund	35,215	16,126	240,233	118,633
Total Special Expenditure	8,059,327	6,786,087	71,241,840	75,805,895
Capital Expenditure and Non-Active Loans—Marine	—	636	3,395	204,909
Public Works	138,264	249,599	2,654,539	4,282,440
Transport—Marine Services	14,055	15,200	231,207	489,769
Railways and Canals Services	—	—	—	—
Advances to Harbour Comms., Can. Nat. (W.L.) Steamships, Ltd., etc.	10,886	52,063	465,547	846,715
Total Capital Expenditure and Non-Active Loans	163,205	317,497	3,354,689	5,823,892
Total Expenditure	49,550,756	47,868,451	324,171,921	327,762,160
Provincial Governments (under Relief Act)	554,800	2,449,700	6,328,677	24,763,929
Railways—Re Equipment and special work	—	430,000	5,720,747	1,065,442
Harbour Commissions	—	30,000	314,734	318,971
Canadian Farm Loan Board	950,000	839,174	6,608,177	2,900,284
Dominion Housing Act, 1935	126,657	1,460	618,540	1,460
Soldier and General Land Settlement	26,589	9,957	129,039	112,883
Bank of Canada—Purchase of Capital Stock	—	—	5,100,000	—
Can. Nat. Rys.—Refunding Act	—	4,123,475	33,032,970	47,895,975
Total Loans and Advances	1,658,046	7,883,766	57,852,884	77,058,944
Grand Total	51,208,802	55,752,217	382,024,805	404,821,104

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Table 29. Significant Statistics of the United Kingdom

Classification	1935		1936										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Production—													
IRON.....000 metric tons	538	568	605	594	644	640	672	656	676	646	661	681	.....
STEEL.....000 metric tons	918	825	927	954	996	1,007	978	982	990	887	1,043	1,078	.....
COAL.....000 metric tons	20,605	19,968	21,905	19,955	20,303	18,195	18,994	17,135	18,478	17,330	19,106	20,300	.....
ELECTRICITY													
GENERATED.....mill. k.w.h.	1,758	1,929	1,970	1,824	1,753	1,554	1,457	1,334	1,403	1,332	1,544	1,860	.....
New orders received 1920-100	79	89	90	97	107	118	115	119	127	148	151	161	.....
COPPER AVAILABLE.....000 tons	12.3	19.4	20.2	19.0	18.7	25.1	18.4	20.2	24.3	19.5	13.2	24.5	.....
RAW COTTON DELIVERED TO MILL.....mill. lb.	132	111	134	114	122	121	125	116	127	100	101	124	.....
PRODUCTION ARTIFICIAL SILK													
YARN AND WEAVE.....mill. lb.	11,80	9,96	11,94	11,70	12,40	10,87	12,97	12,32	13,81	9,86	13,24	13,49	.....
NATURAL SILK DELIVERIES 000lb.	481	423	476	391	454	411	493	422	419	389	465	484	.....
CRUDE RUBBER													
AVAILABLE.....000 tons	7-18	6-63	7-09	6-45	5-22	8-56	7-31	10-40	5-72	4-73	5-04	6-26	.....
BUILDING PLANS													
APPROVED.....1930-100	199.2	141.9	160.7	163.9	153.7	161.0	199.6	176.0	171.3	129.6	152.6	155.0	.....
Other.....1930-100	129.3	133.3	129.6	160.0	145.1	141.6	215.4	158.0	179.7	109.8	147.0	127.3	.....
EMPLOYMENT—													
INSURED WORKERS IN EMPLOYMENT ¹.....mill.	10,54	10,60	10,35	10,48	10,63	10,71	10,83	10,83	10,90	10,96	10,97	11,10	.....
NUMBER UNEMPLOYED ¹.....000	1,919	1,869	2,160	2,025	1,882	1,831	1,398	1,326	1,286	1,298	1,323	1,346	.....
PERCENTAGE UNEMPLOYED.....	14.6	14.2	16.3	15.4	14.4	13.8	13.0	13.1	12.7	12.3	12.4	.....
Coal mining.....	18.2	17.8	17.6	17.1	16.8	17.0	17.0	16.7	15.2	14.9	15.4	14.9	.....
Iron and steel.....	18.9	17.6	19.3	19.0	18.1	18.4	17.0	15.9	18.0	16.0	14.0	13.4	.....
General engineering.....	11.1	10.7	11.3	10.8	10.1	9.8	8.9	8.5	8.4	8.2	7.5	7.0	.....
Electrical engineering.....	5.6	5.2	5.9	5.7	5.3	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.6	.....
Shipbuilding and marine engineering.....	33.9	33.3	32.7	31.6	30.8	29.1	28.9	26.5	28.8	27.4	25.3	24.3	.....
Base metal working.....	10.5	9.7	11.4	11.0	9.9	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.6	.....
Cotton.....	17.5	16.6	17.6	17.0	16.7	16.7	16.0	15.8	15.1	15.2	15.8	14.4	.....
Woollen.....	7.8	7.5	8.9	9.3	8.4	9.3	9.4	10.8	10.7	10.4	8.7	7.3	.....
Building.....	16.7	17.9	27.9	20.0	14.6	12.5	10.8	10.9	11.7	11.5	11.8	12.8	.....
Public works contracting.....	47.6	47.4	51.6	48.4	45.0	43.4	41.1	40.3	43.3	42.8	40.9	41.8	.....
TRADE—													
IMPORTS, TOTAL.....£ mn.	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.	34.4	34.1	31.3	27.5	30.2	28.4	31.6	31.5	29.9	29.0	32.9	38.9	.....
Raw materials.....£ mn.	19.7	23.6	22.4	18.9	19.6	20.0	19.9	19.3	20.1	18.8	19.6	21.5	.....
Manufactured.....£ mn.	16.9	18.0	16.5	15.7	17.9	17.9	17.2	18.4	18.2	17.8	10.1	19.8	.....
Total, net imports.....£ mn.	66.9	69.0	65.7	56.7	62.2	60.7	63.5	62.6	63.7	61.7	68.0	76.1	.....
EXPORTS, DOMESTIC, TOTAL £ mn.	39.4	34.9	34.5	35.1	36.5	33.4	36.4	32.1	40.1	35.3	37.0	41.8	.....
Food, drink and tobacco £ mn.	3.8	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.6	.....
Raw materials.....£ mn.	5.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.5	3.5	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.8	.....
Manufactured.....£ mn.	29.3	26.2	26.6	27.6	28.6	26.0	28.2	24.9	31.5	27.5	28.8	32.2	.....
BANK CLEARINGS—													
Provincial.....£ mn.	108.7	110.6	123.0	115.0	115.7	105.0	111.8	102.2	123.2	105.1	109.6	128.9	.....
POSTAL RECEIPTS, DAILY, £ 000	145	190	139	135	139	141	140	138	143	135	147	151	.....
TRANSPORTATION—													
SHIPPING—													
Entrances.....mill. net tons	5.24	5.39	5.00	4.70	5.21	5.05	5.59	6.08	6.17	6.47	5.98	6.00	.....
Clearances.....mill. net tons	4.94	4.38	4.56	4.08	4.27	4.35	4.93	4.73	5.22	5.12	5.04	5.23	.....
Index of shipping freights.....1930-100	109.9	117.7	111.0	102.9	109.2	105.1	108.3	107.6	108.3	114.9	127.1	135.6	.....
RAILWAYS—													
Average weekly railway receipts.....£ 000	2,531	2,753	2,675	2,706	2,789	2,935	2,929	2,983	3,494	3,303	3,180	3,030	.....
Freight traffic total, mill. tons	20.9	23.6	23.3	21.9	22.9	22.8	22.8	20.5	22.0	20.1	20.6	19.0	.....
Merchandise.....mill. tons	3.9	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.8	.....
Coal.....mill. tons	13.2	15.1	14.8	14.4	15.3	15.0	14.4	12.6	13.5	12.1	12.4	11.4	.....
Minerals and other merchandise.....mill. tons	3.8	4.3	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.8	.....
PRICES—													
WHOLESALE PRICES—													
Board of Trade.....1930-100	91.2	91.4	91.8	91.7	91.7	91.9	91.9	92.6	93.7	95.2	96.1	97.6	.....
Economist.....1913-100	98.8	93.8	98.1	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4	96.0	98.6	100.2	101.3	102.7	.....
Statist.....1913-100	101.5	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.6	100.9	100.2	99.3	100.3	101.3	102.7	103.7	.....
RETAIL FOODS—													
Cost of living.....	131	131	131	130	129	126	125	126	129	131	141	151	.....
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	130	117	148	140	128	131	120	160	131	136	141	124	141
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	401	419	398	399	404	421	425	432	443	450	445	446	445
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	196.5	201.0	200.2	200.5	200.6	201.1	204.3	211.9	231.0	243.0	246.8	248.7	243.7
LONDON CLEAING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,036	2,039	2,091	2,164	2,123	2,108	2,154	2,185	2,229	2,246	2,257	2,280	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	297	293	322	340	294	252	268	309	329	345	344	351	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	774	774	779	812	824	849	864	865	874	872	887	888	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	626	621	605	630	629	635	637	639	641	641	648	655	.....
TREASURY BILLS.....£ mill.	898	866	895	798	762	695	760	793	806	798	809	832	838
Money—													
DAY TO DAY RATE.....p.c.	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.....
THREE MONTHS RATE.....p.c.	.56	.75	.52	.52	.53	.58	.56	.56	.91	.59	.53	.55	.....
Security Values—													
FIXED INTEREST.....1921-100	128.9	129.5	130.1	131.0	130.2	131.5	131.1	130.6	131.0	131.6	132.1	132.9	.....
VARIABLE DIVIDEND.....1921-100	118.3	120.1	123.9	126.7	125.2	127.1	124.8	125.1	126.1	129.5	130.7	135.9	.....
TOTAL.....1921-100	125.5	126.4	128.1	129.6	128.6	130.1	129.1	128.8	129.4	131.0	131.7	133.9	.....
Exchange, New York \$ to £.....	4.914	4.931	4.929	5.005	4.993	4.955	4.939	4.977	5.018	5.015	5.032	4.943	4.889
Exchange, France to £.....	74.53	74.84	74.44	74.84	74.70	75.11	75.02	75.85	76.88	76.16	76.42	76.14	76.14

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

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Table 30. Significant Statistics of the United States

Classification	1935		1936										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
United States Statistics—													
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....	1923-5-100	97.0	104.0	98.0	94.0	93.0	100.0	101.0	104.0	108.0	108.0	109.0	109.0
MINERAL PRODUCTION.....	1923-5-100	92.0	101.0	103.0	110.0	95.0	105.0	101.0	99.0	101.0	98.0	101.0	104.0
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION.....	1923-5-100	97.0	101.0	96.0	92.0	93.0	100.0	101.0	103.0	109.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
WHEAT, VISIBLE SUPPLY.....	Mil. bush.	80	75	68	58	50	42	32	25	73	85	82	76
Receipts, principal markets.....	000 bush.	14,501	9,943	9,277	5,474	9,788	7,418	11,103	14,819	84,220	29,495	10,621	15,237
Shipments, principal markets.....	000 bush.	12,403	7,181	7,964	6,782	9,289	7,745	12,970	12,363	27,210	18,214	10,658	13,978
Exports, including wheat flour.....	000 bush.	1,602	1,132	1,202	1,192	1,425	1,423	1,534	1,382	1,389	1,657	2,415	2,436
WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION.....	000 bbls.	8,274	7,175	8,644	8,401	8,252	7,840	7,569	7,845	9,416	9,148	8,707	9,120
SUGAR MELTINGS	8												
PORTS.....	000 long tons	240	242	322	331	419	460	326	406	371	308	277	261
TOBACCO CONSUMPTION:													
Cigars.....	Millions	457	313	337	357	377	412	419	452	482	446	480	551
Cigarettes.....	Millions	10,801	9,841	12,725	10,700	11,193	11,869	12,025	14,009	14,801	13,430	14,342	13,204
CATTLE RECEIPTS, PRIMARY													
MARKETS.....	000	2,037	1,809	1,785	1,416	1,625	1,673	1,522	1,764	1,881	2,216	2,264	2,439
HOG RECEIPTS, PRIMARY													
MARKETS.....	000	1,871	2,036	2,524	1,817	2,045	1,875	1,759	1,864	1,915	1,747	1,939	2,013
COTTON CONSUMPTION.....	000 bales.	512	500	590	516	551	577	531	555	607	574	630	640
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION.....	000 s. tons	79.0	75.9	79.3	72.2	76.5	76.5	75.7	79.8	73.4	74.3	72.2	81.0
NEWSPRINT CONSUMPTION.....	000 s. tons	187.4	188.5	161.2	182.2	184.0	183.4	227.2	178.4	170.9	168.3	175.8	203.2
PIG IRON PRODUCTION.....	000 l. tons	2,086	2,106	2,026	1,824	2,040	2,404	2,648	2,586	2,594	2,712	2,730	2,892
STEEL INGOT PRODUCTION.....	000 l. tons	3,153	3,082	3,049	2,968	3,345	3,942	4,046	3,985	3,923	4,195	4,181	4,545
AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION.....	000 cars and trucks	305.1	404.5	364.0	287.6	421.0	502.8	460.6	453.0	441.0	271.3	135.1	224.0
ZINC PRODUCTION.....	a. tons	37,460	40,463	41,917	36,228	42,483	42,252	44,905	44,947	45,553	43,614	42,283	46,297
Stocks.....	a. tons	85,266	83,758	79,207	55,517	79,840	75,282	81,710	85,000	88,665	86,194	76,630	88,892
LEAD PRODUCTION.....	a. tons	36,228	37,958	34,088	32,221	32,184	36,175	39,558	36,756	36,863	31,117	29,788	
PETROLEUM PRODUCTION.....	000 bbls.	86,476	88,711	88,820	82,120	90,566	90,479	93,739	90,185	92,078	95,090	90,972	
Consumption (to stills).....	000 bbls.	83,180	84,092	85,776	81,523	85,286	84,545	90,637	89,003	91,709	93,444	90,872	
GASOLINE PRODUCTION.....	000 bbls.	40,260	40,657	39,544	37,176	38,764	39,902	41,651	41,612	43,500	46,584	44,024	
Consumption.....	000 bbls.	35,956	33,734	32,553	37,401	35,871	38,825	40,077	41,630	46,638	46,081	44,340	
CONTRACTS AWARDED.....	\$000,000	188.2	264.1	204.8	142.1	199.0	234.6	216.1	233.1	294.8	275.3	234.2	225.8
CARLOADINGS.....	000 cars	3,179	2,319	2,353	3,135	2,419	2,645	3,352	2,787	2,828	3,701	3,061	4,090
ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION.....	mill. k.h.	8,893	9,139	9,246	8,599	8,904	8,892	9,085	9,124	9,672	9,800	9,710	10,143
INDEX FACTORY EMPLOYMENT.....	1923-5-100	84.8	85.6	84.8	83.8	84.2	84.9	85.8	88.3	87.6	88.9	88.9	94.3
MAIL ORDER SALES, 2 Cols.	\$000	71,777	90,813	16,180	45,435	60,928	69,413	75,218	76,689	65,270	86,325	80,974	103,590
TEN CENT SALES, 4 CHAINS.....	\$000	45,796	51,195	33,108	36,737	38,927	45,240	44,156	46,050	43,567	44,201	45,068	51,091
IMPORTS.....	\$000,000	169.4	186.9	187.4	192.8	198.7	203.8	181.1	190.4	194.1	192.4	215.6	212.0
EXPORTS.....	\$000,000	289.3	223.5	198.0	181.8	194.8	192.6	200.7	184.9	179.8	178.3	220.1	264.7
F.R. BANKS, BILL DISCOUNTED.....	Mil. Dollars	6	5	9	7	8	5	5	4	4	8	9	6
RESERVE RATIO.....	p.c.	77.1	77.8	78.1	78.1	78.2	78.3	78.4	79.0	79.2	79.3	79.5	79.9
Total LOANS.....	Mil. Dollars	8,152	8,249	7,999	7,959	8,392	8,343	8,626	8,460	8,294	8,454	8,753	8,721
Demand Deposits, adjusted.....	Mil. Dollars	14,018	13,887	14,017	14,090	13,578	14,258	14,580	14,679	14,850	14,867	15,116	15,340
INTEREST RATES, TIME LOANS	p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25
Call loans renewal.....	p.c.	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.93	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
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).....		114.32	116.92	120.77	123.69	126.34	126.22	126.90	127.15	126.58	128.98	128.37	129.49
Forty bonds.....		83.52	86.50	92.72	98.41	96.50	94.97	94.88	98.11	97.35	99.38	101.19	102.59
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (419).....		1926-100	93.3	95.3	100.1	106.1	108.7	108.9	101.0	105.6	109.2	113.0	114.1
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Industrials (347).....		107.4	109.2	114.5	120.9	124.6	125.3	118.2	120.6	124.3	128.4	130.2	136.0
Railways (32).....		37.6	41.4	43.8	49.1	49.2	48.9	45.0	47.7	50.7	53.9	55.4	57.9
Utilities (40).....		90.1	91.6	97.0	102.8	102.8	101.5	94.7	102.0	105.8	108.8	107.7	109.1
Automobiles (10).....		157.1	158.8	159.3	163.8	182.2	194.5	176.4	182.6	194.9	192.3	194.5	207.2
Tires and rubber goods (6).....		37.3	42.3	48.1	56.0	60.2	63.5	68.1	57.6	58.9	61.3	63.7	73.4
Chain stores (17).....		79.0	78.1	74.4	74.7	71.0	89.7	68.0	71.0	72.9	75.2	77.4	81.9
Copper and brass (7).....		99.0	108.7	113.4	132.8	144.6	153.1	136.7	142.1	148.1	163.4	168.8	183.1
Oil (14).....		88.1	89.8	100.8	109.1	112.7	110.3	100.7	99.8	105.6	107.7	107.0	114.6
Railway equipment (10).....		49.0	52.1	56.6	64.0	65.1	62.2	57.0	62.2	62.8	69.1	73.9	77.9
Steel and iron (10).....		69.9	70.3	73.0	79.8	85.6	88.6	74.8	81.0	78.9	88.1	94.6	99.4
Textile (24).....		58.0	61.9	66.3	68.8	62.5	60.8	57.7	58.5	58.6	60.3	64.8	67.5
Amusement (5).....		20.2	21.4	22.7	24.6	24.2	22.3	20.8	21.0	22.1	24.7	28.5	30.2
Tobacco (10).....		169.2	161.5	168.8	166.0	153.8	152.0	153.3	158.9	162.9	163.7	164.3	168.3
STOCK SALES, N.Y....	Mil. Shares	57.5	45.6	67.2	60.9	51.0	39.6	20.6	21.4	34.8	26.6	30.9	40.5
BOND SALES, N.Y....	Mil. Dollars	302.0	314.4	476.1	175.1	227.5	774.1	231.8	2556.3	291.7	224.9	1088.0	396.2
BROKERS' LOANS.....	Mil. Dollars	846	938	925	997	1,064	970	989	967	974	971	975	
BANK DEPOSITS, N.Y....	Mil. Dollars	15,542	17,684	17,925	15,808	19,829	17,285	18,227	18,623	18,199	14,363	15,656	17,171
Outside, 140 centres....	Mil. Dollars	16,685	18,676	17,499	15,766	17,867	17,497	16,998	18,882	18,617	17,106	17,592	20,142

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STATISTIQUE COURANTE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE AU CANADA

La situation économique au Canada en 1936 fait preuve d'une amélioration considérable sur l'année précédente, des avances étant constatées dans la plupart des facteurs considérés comme significatifs dans l'étude des fluctuations cycliques. Le principal élément d'amélioration se trouve dans le relèvement des opérations productives et un gain de 28 pour cent dans le cours des actions ordinaires, le maximum de près de six ans ayant été atteint en décembre. Le cours des denrées a été en moyenne plus élevé, la stabilité qui a caractérisé les deux dernières années et plus faisant place à un mouvement de hausse le troisième trimestre, alors que se produisit une avance appréciable. Les dépôts bancaires se sont accumulés pendant plus de deux ans et les valeurs en portefeuille et l'actif immédiatement réalisable ont atteint une nouvelle cime. Le cours des obligations du gouvernement a avancé les neuf premiers mois de l'année et une partie de son déclin modéré d'octobre a été absorbée par la hausse de ces dernières semaines.

Agriculture

Un des principaux facteurs d'expansion ou de contraction des entreprises se trouve dans le volume des principales récoltes, la production nette de l'agriculture canadienne donnant une fois et demie la valeur combinée des produits forestiers et miniers, et plus de 50 pour cent de la production nette de toutes les industries primaires.

La saison d'écoulement est maintenant assez avancée pour permettre une estimation de la valeur totale des récoltes de 1936 comparativement à l'année précédente. Cette valeur est estimée à \$594,000,000 comparativement à \$509,000,000, ce qui dépasse toute année depuis 1930. La hausse des prix est la cause de cette augmentation en valeur, et malgré des rendements réduits en 1936 la récolte est évaluée à \$85,000,000 de plus que celle de 1935, soit un gain de 17 pour cent. Bien que la récolte de blé soit de 44 millions de boisseaux inférieure à celle de 1935, une avance de 25c. le boisseau donne un gain de \$30,000,000 en valeur brute. La qualité supérieure du blé a été un facteur important d'évaluation qui a monté de \$170,000,000 à \$200,000,000. Le prix moyen reçu par le fermier est placé à 86c. comparativement à 61c. l'année précédente.

Comme résultat d'une bonne récolte de grains fourragers et de prix favorables la dernière partie de 1935 et les débuts de 1936, la production de porc a été appréciablement plus forte qu'en 1935. Bien que les prix aient un peu reculé en 1936, le revenu de cette source est probablement plus grand que l'année précédente. Les arrivages de bêtes à cornes les onze premiers mois de 1936 ont aussi été plus considérables, mais ceux de moutons et d'agneaux ont été inférieurs à ceux de 1935.

La production de beurre les neuf premiers mois de 1936 est de 7 millions de livres, et celle de fromage, 14 millions de livres plus considérables que les mois correspondants de 1935. Des prix plus élevés pour le beurre et le fromage ont contribué à de meilleurs revenus pour les fermiers laitiers. La hausse des prix a en quelque sorte compensé le déficit de la récolte fruitière et les revenus de cette source sont à peu près les mêmes qu'en 1935. En 1936 il y a légère réduction dans le nombre de chevaux, bêtes à cornes et moutons sur les fermes canadiennes. Le déclin des bêtes à cornes a été faible, leur nombre étant de 8,819,600. Les chevaux de différents âges montrent une réduction de 2½ pour cent, à 2,918,500, tandis que le nombre de moutons et agneaux a baissé de 4 pour cent. D'un autre côté, la population porcine montre une augmentation de 16½ pour cent, à 4,318,600. Dans la basse-cour l'augmentation du nombre de poules et poulets a plus que contre-balancé le déclin des autres volailles.

Pêcheries

Comme environ 70 pour cent des produits poissonniers du Canada sont normalement exportés, le marché extérieur est une mesure de la production en 1936. Les exportations de toutes variétés donnent 238,395,800 livres les premiers dix mois de l'année comparativement à 240,405,800 la même période de 1935, un déclin de 0·8 pour cent. La valeur du poisson canadien vendu sur les marchés extérieurs montre un gain de 3·1 pour cent, à \$19,405,000 comparativement à \$18,-815,000 la même période de l'année précédente. Le déclin des exportations de saumon au cours

des premiers dix mois est de 7 pour cent, mais la prise de 1936 en Colombie Britannique est plus considérable que celle de toute autre année depuis 1930. Les exportations de poisson frais donnent un gain de 11·7 pour cent et les exportations de poisson en conserves ont baissé de 6·6 pour cent, tandis que celles de poisson fumé, saumuré, séché ou salé à sec donnent un déclin de 13·4 pour cent.

Piégeage

Comme la valeur des fourrures exportées les premiers dix mois de 1936 montre un gain de 9·4 sur le niveau de l'année précédente et que leur prix a fait un gain appréciable, il est clair que les revenus des piégeurs et éleveurs sont plus considérables. Les exportations sont évaluées à \$13,900,000, un gain de 9·4 pour cent, et le prix est monté de 51·7 à 59·5, augmentation de 15·1 pour cent.

Manufactures

Il y a plusieurs preuves visibles d'une augmentation considérable de la production manufacturière de l'année qui se termine. L'indice officiel de la production manufacturière, basé sur 29 facteurs, montre un gain appréciable les dix premiers mois comparativement à la même période de 1935. L'indice de l'emploiement, mesuré par les retours des établissements employant 15 personnes ou plus, montre une augmentation moyenne de 6·6 pour cent. Les manufactures continuent d'embaucher d'autres bras pour l'accélération de leurs opérations.

La production des industries engagées dans la fabrication d'outillage pour les producteurs montre un gain de près de 8 pour cent dans la même comparaison. Le déclin dans ce groupe avait été sérieux depuis quatre ans et le point tournant a été atteint dans les débuts de 1933. Le niveau extrêmement bas a été un des éléments de la dépression et les gains répétés de ce groupe les trois années dernières ont contribué au relèvement. L'industrie du fer et acier est typique de ce groupe. Le gain dans la production de denrées de consommation courante est de 10 pour cent. La demande pour denrées de consommation, telles que les aliments et le vêtement, n'est pas sujette à de larges fluctuations. Si le déclin de 1929 à 1933 a été relativement modéré, les augmentations depuis cette date ont aussi été de proportion minime. L'indice de la production d'articles pour la consommation est à 115·9 en 1936 comparativement à 105·8 les premiers dix mois de l'année précédente.

Industrie forestière

Le groupe forestier qui, en sympathie avec les autres industries primaires, avait fléchi sous des conditions adverses au cours de la dépression, a montré récemment une expansion marquée. Bien que les prix du papier à journal soient restés tout près de leurs niveaux de dépression, le volume de production a récemment atteint une nouvelle cime dans l'histoire. La production de papier à journal, à 2,600,000 tonnes, a augmenté de 16 pour cent sur les premiers dix mois de 1935 et les exportations de pulpe de bois ont augmenté de 18·9 pour cent. Le marché extérieur pour bardaques a décliné, les exportations des premiers dix mois, à 1,931,995 caisses, étant de 14 pour cent inférieures à la même période de 1935. Vu, principalement, de plus fortes expéditions aux marchés anglais et américain, les exportations de madriers et de planches ont augmenté de 26 pour cent, à 1,392,000,000 de pieds.

Les exportations de produits du bois et du papier aux Etats-Unis donnent une valeur de \$115,631,080 les premiers dix mois de 1936, un gain de 18·4 pour cent sur les \$97,661,000 de la même période de 1935. Il importe de noter que le nombre de bras employés dans les industries du bois et du papier est beaucoup plus élevé en 1936. Le gain de l'emploiement dans l'industrie du bois est établi à 10·2 pour cent, tandis que dans la pulpe et le papier il est près de 8 pour cent de plus que la même période de 1935.

Fer et acier

Comme baromètre de l'activité dans l'outillage des établissements manufacturiers, la production d'acier donne un gain de plus de 22 pour cent sur les premiers dix mois de 1935. La production de fonte en gueuse a augmenté de 15·3 pour cent. Le volume d'acier en lingots des dix premiers mois de 1936 est de 912,064 tonnes longues et la production de fonte en gueuse, 535,836. L'indice de l'emploiement basé sur les rapports mensuels des principaux établissements de ce groupe est en moyenne de 19 pour cent plus élevé que la même période de 1935. Cet indice marque en moyenne 86·3 comparativement à 72·5 l'an dernier. Les prix de gros des produits du fer et acier sont restés stables les deux dernières années. L'indice exprimé en pourcentage de la moyenne de 1926 reste entre 87 et 88 les deux dernières années.

Automobiles

Le déclin dans la production d'automobiles et de camions les premiers dix mois de 1935 est de 10 pour cent, la production de la période connue de l'an dernier ayant été de 131,099 unités. Le premier semestre de 1936 montre un léger déclin sur 1935, mais à la suite de l'introduction de modèles nouveaux les opérations ont repris sur une échelle considérable au cours du dernier trimestre.

Les importations de caoutchouc brut, absorbé en plus grande partie dans la fabrication de bandages d'automobile, à 50,100,000 livres les premiers dix mois de 1936, montrent un gain de 12·3 pour cent. Le gain dans la production de bandages dans la même comparaison est de 25·3 pour cent. L'indice de l'emploi dans l'industrie du caoutchouc montre une moyenne de 97·4 les premiers onze mois de 1936 comparativement à 91·8 la même période de l'année précédente.

Les opérations de l'industrie pétrolière, mesurées par les importations de pétrole brut, montrent de l'accélération l'année sous revue. L'augmentation des importations les premiers dix mois est de 7·7 p.c., ou 1,138,000,000 gallons comparativement à 964,000,000.

Production d'énergie électrique

La consommation d'énergie électrique a grandi rapidement au Canada, jouant un rôle important dans le développement des industries canadiennes. L'année 1935 a créé une ème dans la production d'énergie électrique et les premiers dix mois de l'année courante montrent déjà une avance de 9·4 p.c. sur la même période de 1935. Au cours des dix ans derniers, la capacité des installations hydroélectriques au Canada a plus que doublé et le Dominion possède encore des réserves connues de forces hydrauliques d'une puissance potentielle de cinq fois les développements actuels. De toute la force motrice consommée par les manufactures canadiennes, plus de 75 p.c. est dérivée de l'électricité.

La production des usines centrales électriques, qui contribue plus de 90 p.c. de toute l'énergie électrique générée au Canada, est les premiers dix mois de l'année civile de 20,901 millions de k.h., ce qui correspond à 19,105 millions la même période de l'an dernier. La production d'octobre est de 2,378 millions de k.h. comparativement à 2,163 en octobre 1935. La ème de production annuelle d'énergie électrique avant l'année sous revue s'établit à 23,404 millions de k.h., en 1935.

La production du Québec, à 10,705 millions de k.h. montre un gain de 3·4 p.c. sur les premiers dix mois de 1935. Vu la vente de courant à l'Ontario et l'exportation aux Etats-Unis, la quantité disponible pour consommation dans le Québec est de 9,098 millions, ce qui montre encore un gain sur l'année précédente. La production de l'Ontario, à 6,547 millions, montre un gain de 18·9 p.c. Le courant disponible en Ontario, vu l'excédent reçu du Québec sur les exportations aux Etats-Unis, est de 6,842 millions, un gain de 2·9 p.c. La production d'énergie dans les Provinces Maritimes a augmenté de 4·3 p.c., le total étant de 680,810,000 k.h. Dans les Provinces des Prairies et la Colombie Britannique, il y a des gains respectifs de 17·1 p.c. et de 12 p.c.

L'énergie ferme disponible au Canada pour usage courant, compilée en déduisant les exportations aux Etats-Unis et la quantité fournie pour le chauffage des bouilloires électriques, est de 13,969 millions, un gain de 7·6 p.c. sur les 12,989 millions disponibles les premiers dix mois de 1935.

Construction

Le volume de la construction au Canada en 1935 semble le meilleur depuis 1931. Les contrats de novembre montrent une augmentation en valeur de 67 p.c., portant le total des onze premiers mois de l'année au-dessus de celui de la période correspondante de 1935. Bien que l'engagement sur l'an dernier soit de proportion modérée quant au volume global, il semble toutefois que le total de l'an dernier comprenait approximativement \$40 millions de travaux réalisés dus à l'initiative du gouvernement fédéral tandis que le total de 1936 vient surtout de l'initiative privée.

Il a été estimé qu'il faut construire chaque année environ 30,000 logements pour remplacer ceux ou additionner afin de répondre à la croissance de la population. Pas plus de la moitié de ce nombre n'ont été construits chaque des cinq années dernières. Comme un grand nombre d'industries opèrent actuellement à haut rendement, il est anticipé que la construction d'établissements industriels deviendra bientôt un facteur important.

Les perspectives ont aussi été influencées par le plan de réhabilitation endossé par la Commission de l'Emploiement et l'Administration actuelle en collaboration avec les banques. Par l'encouragement qu'un bas loyer de l'argent peut donner aux petits propriétaires pour moderniser leurs habitations, par des audiodescriptions ou réservations, il est espéré que l'emploiement

sera accéléré non seulement dans les métiers de la construction mais dans tout ce qui leur est accessoire. Le gouvernement se propose aussi de réviser la loi des logements pour la rendre plus pratique, afin de stimuler la construction rurale et autres classes de bâtiments non couverts par la présente loi. Le taux de relèvement au cours de l'année courante sera grandement affecté par la répercussion que pourront avoir ces stimulants sur le public.

L'orientation en novembre

L'expansion des opérations commerciales en évidence depuis le premier trimestre de l'année courante s'est continuée en novembre. D'après des calculs définitifs, l'indice des affaires, basé sur 45 facteurs, a monté seulement de 0·2 p.c. au-dessus de son maximum d'octobre. Comme résultat, une nouvelle crise a été touchée pour la période couverte depuis 1930 jusqu'à date. Les opérations minières ont continué à haut niveau en novembre. Les exportations de nickel se chiffrent à 14,949,000 livres contre 13,105,000 le mois précédent. Le déclin dans les exportations de cuivre est plus que normal pour la saison, l'indice baissant de 422 à 370. Les exportations de nickel sont plus élevées qu'en tout autre mois de novembre des dix-sept dernières années. Les expéditions d'or des mines canadiennes sont de 333,900 onces comparativement à 352,676 le mois précédent. Les expéditions d'argent sont également à un plus bas niveau qu'en octobre. Les exportations d'amiante sont plus élevées qu'en tout autre novembre de la période d'après-guerre. Les importations de bauxite pour la production d'aluminium sont plus élevées qu'en tout autre novembre depuis 1929.

Les opérations des usines manufacturières ont été comparativement fermes en novembre, une forte augmentation se constatant dans la production d'automobiles et les importations de caoutchouc brut et de pétrole. La production de denrées alimentaires montre un léger recul comparativement au mois précédent, l'indice restant supérieur à tout autre novembre de la période d'après-guerre. L'indice de la production de sucre est passé de 125 à 153, la production, après ajustement saisonnier, étant plus élevée qu'en tout autre mois depuis janvier 1919. L'augmentation dans la production de farine est moins que normale pour la saison. L'indice des abatages de bestiaux a passé de 165 à 145. L'indice des exportations de fromage et de conserves de saumon montre une augmentation marquée. Le gain des importations de coton brut est moins que normal pour la saison, tandis que les importations de fils de coton et celles de laine brute montrent une augmentation considérable. L'indice des importations de textiles est à 148 contre 149·4 en octobre. La production de pulpe et de papier montre un recul sur le mois précédent, mais l'indice de la production de papier à journal est plus élevé qu'en tout autre mois, à l'exception d'octobre. L'indice des exportations de pulpe de bois a diminué de 71·6 à 67·1. Après ajustement saisonnier, les exportations de planches et de madriers accusent une légère augmentation. La production de novembre se chiffre à 173,450,000 pieds. Les exportations de bardeaux montrent également un gain considérable sur le mois précédent. L'indice forestier marque en conséquence 131 contre 133·5 en octobre.

L'activité dans l'industrie primaire du fer et de l'acier s'est pratiquement maintenue. La production d'acier en lingots est de 98,534 tonnes comparativement à 98,330 en octobre. La production de fonte en gueuse est passée de 70,051 tonnes à 74,837, et comme l'augmentation est contraire à la saison, l'indice a monté considérablement. La production d'automobiles est de 10,812 unités contre 5,361 en octobre. Les importations de pétrole ont augmenté en novembre et l'indice, après ajustement saisonnier, montre un gain de plus de 8 p.c. Cette augmentation reflète l'amélioration dans l'industrie pétrolière. L'indice est plus élevé qu'en tout autre mois depuis novembre 1934. Les importations de caoutchouc brut sont de 9,650,000 livres contre 6,966,000, l'indice passant de 191 à 261.

L'indice des contrats de construction a avancé de 56·7 à 62·7, tandis que les permis de bâtir montrent un recul de 36·5 à 32·4. L'indice de la construction montre un gain d'environ 7 p.c. pour atteindre 54. La diminution dans les chargements de wagons est plus que normale pour la saison, l'indice baissant de 74·5 à 68·7. Les deux divisions du commerce extérieur montrent une augmentation. Après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice des importations a fait un gain d'à peu près 4·3 p.c. Les exportations en novembre sont plus élevées qu'au cours du même mois de toute année depuis 1928, mais après ajustement saisonnier, le haut niveau du mois précédent ne s'est pas maintenu. L'indice a baissé de 110·6 à 104·6. Avant ajustement, les exportations ont une valeur de \$122,866,000 comparativement à \$113,000,000 en octobre.

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