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PRICE MOVEMENTS, NOVEMBER, 1945 (PRELIMINARY)

**WHOLESALE:** The composite index of Canadian farm product prices registered further strength in November, advancing 0.4 points to 106.2 between the weeks of October 26 and November 23. The field product section rose 0.5 to 94.6 due to firmer quotations for rye, potatoes and onions which outweighed fractional weakness in hay. An upturn in livestock quotations coupled with continued strength in eggs supported a rise of 0.4 to 125.7 for animal products in November.

Industrial material prices more than recovered October losses after recording a net gain of 0.6 points to 98.6 between the weeks of October 26 and November 23. Among sub-groups higher prices for rosin and raw cotton were responsible for a gain of 0.8 to 85.2 in the manufacturing materials section while the index for five foods rose 0.6 to 99.1, reflecting increases for steers and hogs. A firmer quotation for bituminous coal imported from the United States accounted for a gain of 0.1 to 115.1 in the stable sub-group in November.

**COST OF LIVING:** (Wartime increase 18.9 p.c.—from 100.8 to 119.9). The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost-of-living index advanced from 119.7 on October 1 to 119.9 on November 1, 1945. This change was due almost entirely to an increase in the food index from 133.3 to 134.0, produced mainly by higher prices for eggs and butter. Fuel and light declined fractionally from 106.7 to 106.6, while clothing advanced 0.1 to 122.5. Other group indexes remained unchanged, as follows: rentals 112.3, home-furnishings and services 119.4, and miscellaneous items 109.6.

**SECURITIES:** Canadian stock exchanges continued firm in November, and the Investors' index for 100 common stocks rose 5.2 p.c. to 108.7 between the weeks of October 25 and November 29. Industrials advanced 5.8 p.c. to 103.4, led by gains of 10.5 p.c. for textiles and clothing, 9.6 p.c. for pulp and paper and 8.4 p.c. for industrial mines. Utilities moved up 4.5 p.c. to 128.2, reflecting upturns of 6.9 p.c. for transportation issues and 4.9 p.c. for telephone and telegraph stocks. In the mining share section, the composite index for 25 representative issues advanced 7.1 p.c. to 107.1. Base metals advanced 10.7 p.c. to an index level of 112.2, while golds stiffened 5.3 p.c. to 103.0. Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices were slightly stronger again in November as indicated by the yield of a theoretical 15-year 3 p.c. issue which recorded a mid-month decline of .01 to 2.90.

SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES  
 (1926=100 for Wholesale Prices)  
 (1935-39=100 for Cost of Living and Security Prices)

	Nov. 1944	Oct. 1945	November, 1945				
			Week ended --				
			1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
<b>WHOLESALE</b> /							
Industrial Materials .....	99.7	97.9	98.2	98.4	98.5	98.6	-
Canadian Farm Products .....	103.1	105.6	105.7	105.9	106.2	106.2	-
<b>COST OF LIVING</b> (1st of month).....	118.9	119.7	-----	-----	119.9	-----	-----
Foods .....	131.6	133.3	-----	-----	134.0	-----	-----
<b>INVESTORS' PRICE INDEX</b> (100 com. stocks)	86.0	104.2	104.7	105.9	106.4	107.6	108.7
74 Industrials .....	81.0	98.4	99.1	100.8	101.0	102.6	103.4
18 Utilities .....	100.8	124.6	124.3	124.6	125.3	126.0	128.2
<b>MINING STOCK PRICE INDEX</b> (25 stocks)..	83.1	98.8	100.6	101.2	105.7	107.9	107.1
22 Golds .....	75.9	96.2	97.6	98.5	103.4	104.2	103.0
3 Base Metals .....	95.9	101.1	103.7	103.6	107.0	112.2	112.2
<b>DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BONDS</b>							
Yield Index .....	97.0	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.1	94.1

/ Week ends Friday instead of Thursday.



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**SUMMARY OF EXPORTS**

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Commodity	1969		1970		1970/69	Index
	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity		
Wool	1,000	100	1,200	120	1.20	100
Wool	2,000	200	2,500	250	1.25	100
Wool	3,000	300	3,600	360	1.20	100
Wool	4,000	400	4,800	480	1.20	100
Wool	5,000	500	6,000	600	1.20	100
Wool	6,000	600	7,200	720	1.20	100
Wool	7,000	700	8,400	840	1.20	100
Wool	8,000	800	9,600	960	1.20	100
Wool	9,000	900	10,800	1,080	1.20	100
Wool	10,000	1,000	12,000	1,200	1.20	100
Wool	11,000	1,100	13,200	1,320	1.20	100
Wool	12,000	1,200	14,400	1,440	1.20	100
Wool	13,000	1,300	15,600	1,560	1.20	100
Wool	14,000	1,400	16,800	1,680	1.20	100
Wool	15,000	1,500	18,000	1,800	1.20	100
Wool	16,000	1,600	19,200	1,920	1.20	100
Wool	17,000	1,700	20,400	2,040	1.20	100
Wool	18,000	1,800	21,600	2,160	1.20	100
Wool	19,000	1,900	22,800	2,280	1.20	100
Wool	20,000	2,000	24,000	2,400	1.20	100
Wool	21,000	2,100	25,200	2,520	1.20	100
Wool	22,000	2,200	26,400	2,640	1.20	100
Wool	23,000	2,300	27,600	2,760	1.20	100
Wool	24,000	2,400	28,800	2,880	1.20	100
Wool	25,000	2,500	30,000	3,000	1.20	100
Wool	26,000	2,600	31,200	3,120	1.20	100
Wool	27,000	2,700	32,400	3,240	1.20	100
Wool	28,000	2,800	33,600	3,360	1.20	100
Wool	29,000	2,900	34,800	3,480	1.20	100
Wool	30,000	3,000	36,000	3,600	1.20	100
Wool	31,000	3,100	37,200	3,720	1.20	100
Wool	32,000	3,200	38,400	3,840	1.20	100
Wool	33,000	3,300	39,600	3,960	1.20	100
Wool	34,000	3,400	40,800	4,080	1.20	100
Wool	35,000	3,500	42,000	4,200	1.20	100
Wool	36,000	3,600	43,200	4,320	1.20	100
Wool	37,000	3,700	44,400	4,440	1.20	100
Wool	38,000	3,800	45,600	4,560	1.20	100
Wool	39,000	3,900	46,800	4,680	1.20	100
Wool	40,000	4,000	48,000	4,800	1.20	100
Wool	41,000	4,100	49,200	4,920	1.20	100
Wool	42,000	4,200	50,400	5,040	1.20	100
Wool	43,000	4,300	51,600	5,160	1.20	100
Wool	44,000	4,400	52,800	5,280	1.20	100
Wool	45,000	4,500	54,000	5,400	1.20	100
Wool	46,000	4,600	55,200	5,520	1.20	100
Wool	47,000	4,700	56,400	5,640	1.20	100
Wool	48,000	4,800	57,600	5,760	1.20	100
Wool	49,000	4,900	58,800	5,880	1.20	100
Wool	50,000	5,000	60,000	6,000	1.20	100