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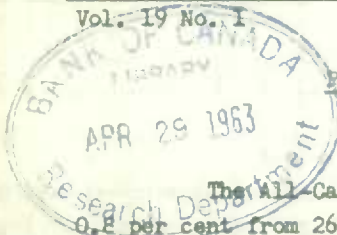
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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

JANUARY 1963 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers decreased 0.8 per cent from 269.9 in August 1962 to 267.8 in January 1963, as a result of the seasonal decline in Farm Wages. The current index is 2.8 per cent above the January 1962 level of 260.6. The index, exclusive of Living Component, fell 1.7 per cent to 290.8 over the period August to January but is 2.6 per cent higher than a year ago.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index dropped 6.0 per cent from 602.9 in August to 567.0 in January. The Western series showed the usual seasonal decline dropping 15.9 per cent from 646.7 to 543.8 but the Eastern series reversed a long standing pattern for this period and increased 2.0 per cent from 572.1 to 583.4.

The preliminary All-Canada Property Tax and Interest Rate Index, for the three periods in 1962, was revised from 220.6 to 228.0 reflecting a change in the Eastern series from 223.6 to 234.5 and in the Western series from 218.0 to 222.4.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials Used by Farmers increased 0.7 per cent from 236.0 in August to 237.6 in January and moved up 1.7 per cent over the whole year. The major changes in sub-groups, between August 1962 and January 1963, were: Binder Twine up 8.6 per cent, Seed up 1.4 per cent, Farm Machinery up 1.0 per cent, and Gasoline, Oil and Grease down 0.6 per cent.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component rose 1.0 per cent from 231.0 in August to 233.2 in January, mainly as the result of increases in the Food and Health Maintenance components of 2.7 and 2.6 per cent respectively.

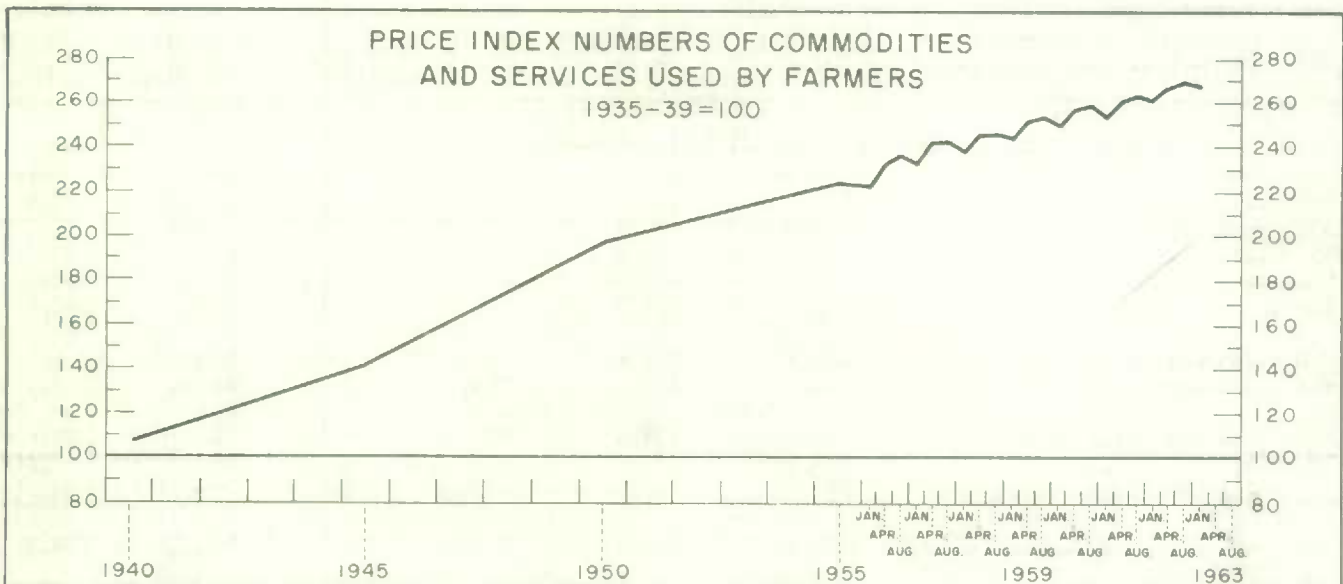


TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1952	243.1	215.8	161.4	445.5	210.0	229.8
1961	282.2	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1962	290.8	235.1	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.9
1960 - January	268.7	221.9	214.5	510.4	220.6	249.5
1961 - January	273.0	223.5	220.6	522.9	223.9	253.4
1962 - January	283.4(r)	233.6	228.0(r)	537.9	226.4	260.6(r)
- April	293.1(r)	235.8	228.0(r)	587.4	228.0	267.1(r)
- August	295.8(r)	236.0	228.0(r)	602.9	231.0	269.9(r)
1963 - January	290.8	237.6	228.0	567.0	233.2	267.8
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1952	247.5	216.3	152.4	436.7	208.2	231.8
1961	286.8	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1962	296.2	230.8	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.9
1960 - January	276.7	217.3	214.3	522.3	220.2	254.1
1961 - January	281.6	219.1	223.6	532.2	223.4	258.3
1962 - January	293.2(r)	229.1	234.5(r)	549.8	226.2	266.4(r)
- April	296.6(r)	231.9	234.5(r)	558.1	227.5	268.9(r)
- August	298.9(r)	231.3	234.5(r)	572.1	229.9	271.3(r)
1963 - January	303.2	234.6	234.5	583.4	232.3	274.8
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1952	238.6	215.4	169.0	457.9	211.8	227.9
1961	277.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1962	285.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1960 - January	260.7	226.4	214.6	493.5	221.1	244.9
1961 - January	264.5	227.7	218.0	509.7	224.4	248.5
1962 - January	273.6(r)	237.9	222.4(r)	521.0	226.7	254.8(r)
- April	289.7(r)	239.6	222.4(r)	629.1	228.5	265.2(r)
- August	292.6(r)	240.5	222.4(r)	646.7	232.1	268.4(r)
1963 - January	278.4	240.5	222.4	543.8	234.1	260.7

(a) 1963 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
(r) Revised.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1952	195.4	303.3	149.9	233.3	181.3	456.6	236.4	204.1
1961	261.4	324.3	156.5	210.9	194.6	241.0	195.8	242.0
1962	268.8	326.3	157.8	232.2	193.8	235.3	218.8	247.2
1960 - January	251.8	327.5	155.4	204.1	189.4	226.1	196.8	236.5
1961 - January	260.8	325.3	154.3	205.2	189.8	226.1	185.3	242.0
1962 - January	267.9	325.5	157.7	227.9	188.6	235.3	220.6	244.3
- April	267.9	325.6	157.6	232.8	195.9	235.3	226.5	248.1
- August	270.5	327.8	158.0	235.8	196.8	235.3	209.4	249.1
1963 - January	273.3	329.2	157.1	236.5	196.2	255.5	212.3	249.7
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1952	193.2	275.6	170.9	230.2	183.2	456.6	242.0	199.5
1961	265.5	296.5	176.2	208.6	197.4	241.0	190.8	232.8
1962	272.6	298.6	178.1	229.4	196.2	235.3	207.2	236.1
1960 - January	254.3	297.7	176.4	200.8	191.2	226.1	198.7	227.4
1961 - January	264.8	297.8	174.2	203.7	192.1	266.1	188.1	232.9
1962 - January	271.9	297.9	177.8	226.0	190.5	235.3	211.5	234.8
- April	271.6	298.1	178.4	230.4	198.9	235.3	215.2	236.0
- August	274.2	299.7	178.1	231.8	199.1	235.3	195.0	237.4
1963 - January	277.5	301.4	175.6	237.3	198.6	255.5	209.1	238.1
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1952	196.2	332.4	137.8	244.2	163.1	456.6	231.8	209.4
1961	259.8	353.6	145.2	219.1	167.5	241.0	200.0	252.4
1962	267.3	355.5	146.1	242.2	170.4	235.3	228.5	259.6
1960 - January	250.8	359.0	143.3	216.1	172.3	226.1	195.3	246.7
1961 - January	259.2	354.3	142.8	210.7	168.6	226.1	183.0	252.3
1962 - January	266.3	354.5	146.1	234.8	170.0	235.3	228.2	254.9
- April	266.5	354.6	145.6	241.5	167.1	235.3	235.9	261.7
- August	269.1	357.5	146.5	250.3	174.2	235.3	221.5	262.2
1963 - January	271.7	358.6	146.4	233.8	172.9	255.5	214.9	262.8



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TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1952	210.0	239.7	241.9	191.8	230.1	175.7	124.1
1961	224.2	238.6	244.0	218.6	260.5	249.8	126.4
1962	228.5	245.0	247.3	218.4	268.6	255.9	126.5
1960 - January	220.6	233.6	241.8	217.4	254.1	244.0	126.4
1961 - January	223.9	238.8	245.1	219.4	257.6	247.8	126.4
1962 - January	226.4	243.2	245.1	217.8	265.0	252.1	126.0
- April	228.0	243.2	247.2	217.9	267.9	257.8	126.4
- August	231.0	248.6	249.7	219.4	272.8	257.8	127.0
1963 - January	233.2	255.4	249.7	220.3	272.8	264.4	126.2
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1952	208.2	244.4	241.1	177.7	219.9	175.7	124.7
1961	223.7	243.6	245.0	192.5	255.0	249.8	127.6
1962	227.9	247.5	249.1	194.4	263.3	255.8	127.7
1960 - January	220.2	238.4	242.2	196.8	247.9	244.0	127.6
1961 - January	223.4	243.7	246.2	193.8	252.0	247.7	127.6
1962 - January	226.2	246.6	246.8	193.4	261.2	252.0	127.2
- April	227.5	246.4	249.0	193.2	262.4	257.7	127.6
- August	229.9	249.6	251.5	196.7	266.3	257.7	128.3
1963 - January	232.3	257.4	251.5	196.9	266.3	264.2	127.5
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1952	211.8	235.1	242.6	205.9	240.3	175.7	123.5
1961	224.7	233.5	243.0	244.7	266.1	249.9	125.2
1962	229.1	242.5	245.6	242.3	273.8	255.9	125.2
1960 - January	221.1	228.7	241.4	238.0	260.3	244.1	125.3
1961 - January	224.4	233.8	244.0	245.1	263.3	247.8	125.2
1962 - January	226.7	239.8	243.4	242.1	268.8	252.2	124.8
- April	228.5	240.1	245.4	242.6	273.4	257.8	125.1
- August	232.1	247.7	247.9	242.1	279.3	257.8	125.7
1963 - January	234.1	253.5	247.9	243.7	279.3	264.5	124.9