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## PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

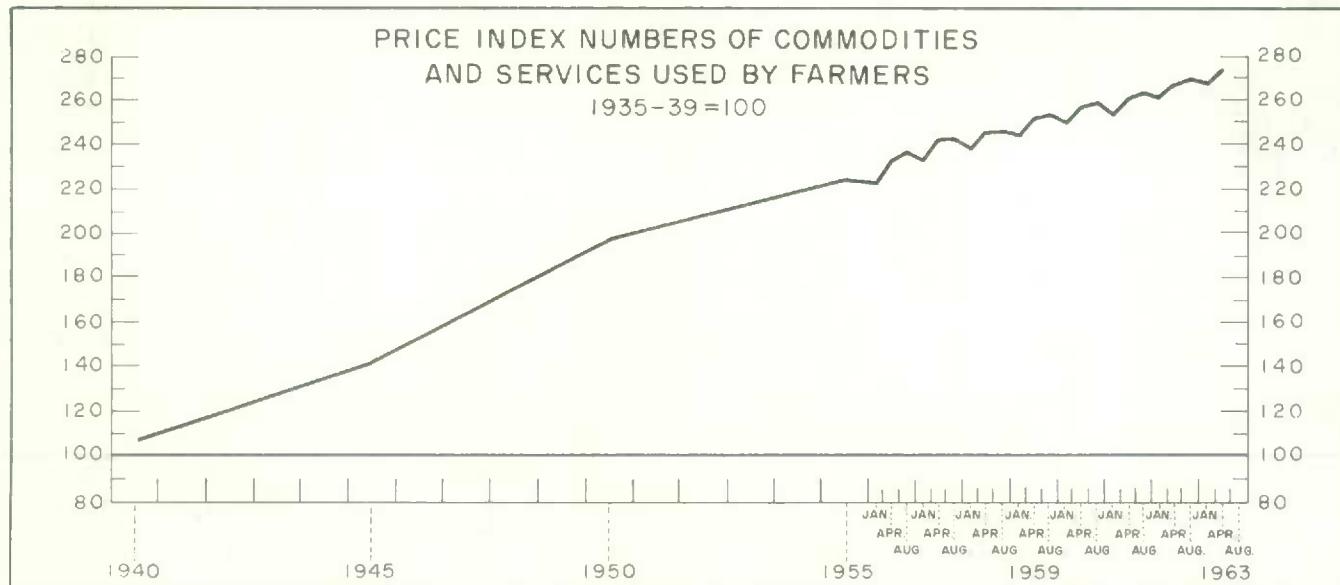
APRIL 1963 (1935-39 = 100)

The upward movement of the All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers in the January to April period was mainly a result of higher farm wage rates. The Composite Index increased 2.3 per cent from 267.8 in January to 273.9 in April and was 2.5 per cent above the April 1962 figure of 267.1. The index, exclusive of Living Component, rose 2.8 per cent to 298.8 from 290.8 in the January-April period. The April index was 1.9 per cent higher than the April 1962 index of 293.1.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index increased 8.0 per cent from 567.0 in January to 612.1 in April. The Eastern series showed a slight rise of .05 per cent while the Western series rose 20.0 per cent bringing the indexes to 583.7 and 652.5 respectively.

The Equipment and Materials index increased 0.3 per cent in the January-April, 1963 period, from 237.6 to 238.3. Four of the eight sub-groups showed increases: Binder Twine 7.9 per cent, Compounded Fertilizer 4.0 per cent, Building Materials 0.4 per cent, and Farm Machinery 0.2 per cent, while the remaining four showed minor decreases.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component rose 1.4 per cent from 233.2 to 236.5 between January and April 1963. This advance was mainly due to increases of 2.3 per cent for Food and 1.9 per cent for Clothing.



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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 - April .....	279.9	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
1961 - April .....	284.7	226.6	220.6	581.0	224.4	260.6
1962 - April .....	293.1	235.8	228.0	587.4	228.0	267.1
- August .....	295.8	236.0	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.9
1963 - January .....	290.8	237.6	228.0	567.0	233.2	267.8
- April .....	298.8	238.3	228.0	612.1	236.5	273.9
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 - April .....	281.9	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
1961 - April .....	287.4	222.9	223.6	550.3	223.8	262.0
1962 - April .....	296.6	231.9	234.5	558.1	227.5	268.9
- August .....	298.9	231.3	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.3
1963 - January .....	303.2	234.6	234.5	583.4	232.3	274.8
- April .....	303.8	235.5	234.5	583.7	235.9	276.6
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 - April .....	277.9	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
1961 - April .....	282.0	230.1	218.0	624.6	225.0	259.2
1962 - April .....	289.7	239.6	222.4	629.1	228.5	265.2
- August .....	292.6	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - January .....	278.4	240.5	222.4	543.8	234.1	260.7
- April .....	293.8	241.0	222.4	652.5	237.1	271.1

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

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

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gaso- line, 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 - April .....	255.2	328.4	154.9	204.4	197.1	226.1	193.5	240.2
1961 - April .....	260.8	325.0	157.4	210.6	200.4	248.5	187.8	241.8
1962 - 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
- April .....	273.8	330.5	156.6	234.6	204.0	275.6	210.5	248.3
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 - April .....	258.6	297.6	175.1	201.1	200.2	226.1	192.3	230.9
1961 - April .....	264.8	297.7	176.3	209.6	203.9	248.5	188.1	232.7
1962 - 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
- April .....	277.9	302.0	174.4	235.1	207.3	275.6	208.9	239.8
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 - April .....	253.8	360.9	143.3	216.3	167.4	226.1	194.5	250.7
1961 - April .....	259.2	353.8	146.5	214.1	167.0	248.5	187.5	252.1
1962 - 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
- April .....	272.2	360.5	146.4	232.7	171.9	275.6	211.9	257.8



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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	239.6	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 - April .....	221.6	231.3	244.2	218.7	257.4	247.0	126.4
1961 - April .....	224.4	239.2	243.4	218.8	261.0	250.8	126.4
1962 - 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
- April .....	236.5	261.4	254.4	222.2	273.8	266.4	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 - April .....	221.3	236.4	245.0	197.1	251.0	247.0	127.6
1961 - April .....	223.8	244.1	244.4	192.3	254.9	250.8	127.6
1962 - 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
- April .....	235.9	263.4	256.2	197.7	269.8	266.2	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 - April .....	221.9	226.2	243.3	240.3	263.8	247.1	125.3
1961 - April .....	225.0	234.2	242.5	245.3	267.1	250.9	125.2
1962 - 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
- April .....	237.1	259.5	252.5	246.6	277.8	266.5	124.9