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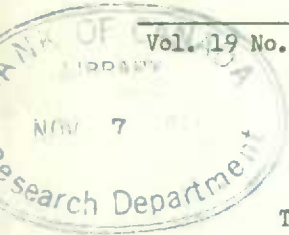
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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

AUGUST 1963 (1935-39 = 100)



The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers increased 0.8 per cent from 273.9 in April to 276.0 in August. This represents a 2.3 per cent increase from the August 1962 index of 269.9. Exclusive of the Living Component, the index advanced 0.3 per cent to 299.7 from 298.8 between April and August and was 1.3 per cent above the index of 295.8 a year ago.

The All-Canada Wage Rate increased 1.7 per cent from 612.1 in April to 622.6 in August. This new high stands 3.3 per cent above the August 1962 level of 602.9. Over the April-August period the Eastern series showed an increase of 1.9 per cent while the Western series rose 1.5 per cent to indexes of 594.7 and 662.3 respectively.

The Farm Equipment and Materials index decreased 0.5 per cent to 237.0 in August from 238.3 in April when decreases occurred in the Seed and Feed indexes while increases occurred in the Building Materials, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, Compounded Fertilizer and Hardware indexes. The Farm Machinery and Binder Twine indexes remained unchanged.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component rose 1.6 per cent from 236.5 in April to 240.3 in August. This was 4.0 per cent above the August 1962 index of 231.0. Increases in the Food and Clothing components were mainly responsible for the upward movement of the index.

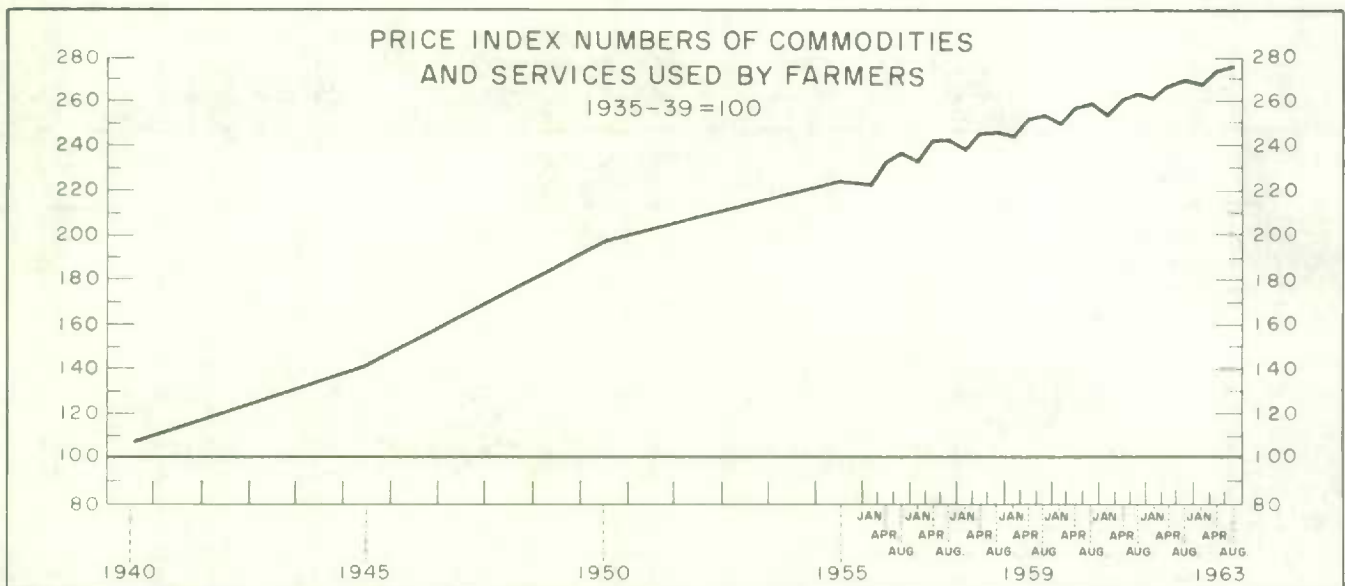


TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(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
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 - August.....	281.6	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - August.....	289.0	230.0	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
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
- August.....	299.7	237.0	228.0	622.5	240.3	276.0
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
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 - August.....	283.3	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - August.....	291.3	223.6	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.4
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
- August.....	304.2	232.7	234.5	594.7	240.2	278.6
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
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 - August.....	280.0	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - August.....	286.8	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
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
- August.....	295.3	241.2	222.4	662.3	240.4	273.3

(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	Gas- 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
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 - August	255.5	327.1	154.6	203.4	197.8	226.1	189.3	241.6
1961 - August	262.7	322.6	157.9	216.9	193.5	248.5	214.3	242.2
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
- August	273.8	342.9	159.1	224.9	204.7	275.6	194.4	249.6
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
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 - August	259.6	297.9	174.5	199.5	200.2	226.1	177.9	232.7
1961 - August	266.8	294.1	178.0	212.5	196.3	248.5	196.2	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
- August	277.9	313.3	180.8	223.5	207.8	275.6	187.4	240.8
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
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 - August	253.9	357.8	143.1	217.2	175.2	226.1	198.8	251.7
1961 - August	261.1	352.7	146.3	232.5	167.0	248.5	229.5	252.8
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
- August	272.2	374.2	146.6	229.9	175.0	275.6	200.3	259.4



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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
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 - August	223.0	236.2	245.1	215.6	257.6	247.0	126.6
1961 - August	224.3	237.8	243.4	217.6	263.0	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
- August	240.3	272.7	257.0	221.4	276.1	266.4	126.3
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
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 - August	222.7	241.6	246.2	191.5	252.0	246.9	127.7
1961 - August	224.0	243.1	244.3	191.5	258.1	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
- August	240.2	275.6	260.2	196.9	272.0	266.2	127.6
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
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 - August	223.2	230.7	244.0	239.8	263.3	247.0	125.4
1961 - August	224.6	232.6	242.6	243.6	268.0	250.9	125.3
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
- August	240.4	269.8	253.7	245.9	280.2	266.5	125.0