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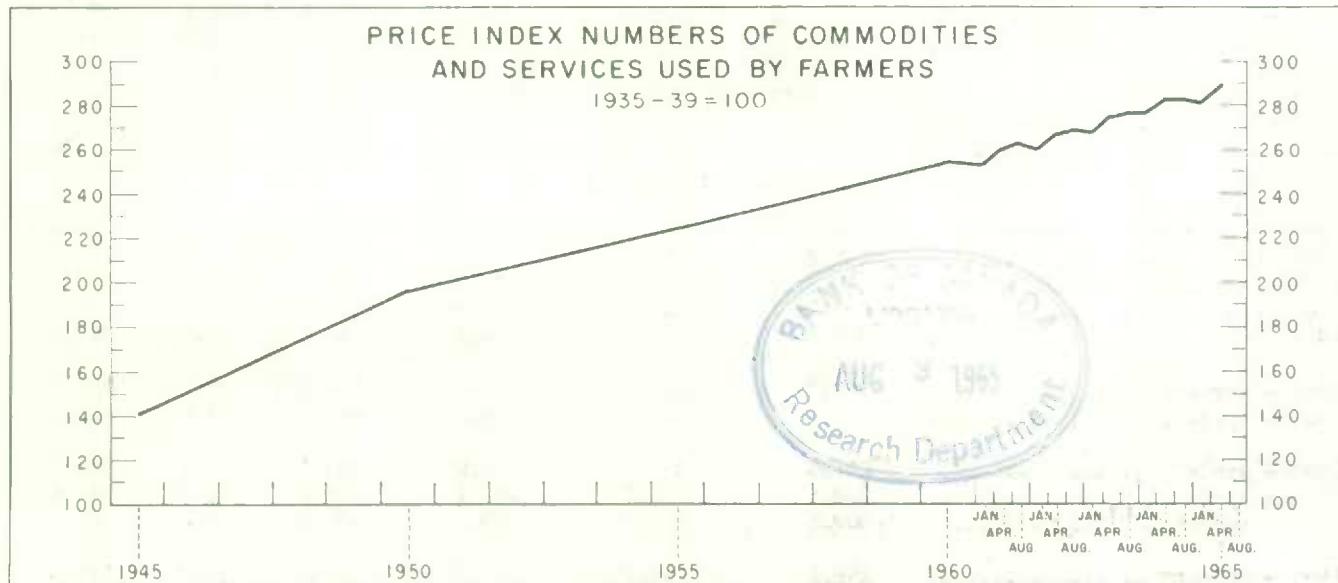
APRIL 1965 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers advanced to 289.2, up 2.8 per cent from the January 1965 level of 281.3 and 2.0 per cent higher than the April 1964 index of 283.4. The index, exclusive of the Living Component, rose 3.9 per cent to 321.8 in April from 309.6 in January 1965, and 3.3 per cent from 311.6 in April 1964.

A 10.9 per cent seasonal increase in the All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index to 688.9 in April from 621.0 in January was primarily responsible for the movement of the total index. The index is 7.1 per cent higher than its April 1964 level of 643.0. The Eastern index rose 4.3 per cent in April to 658.8 from 631.9 in January, while the Western index climbed to 731.6, up 20.8 per cent from the January figure of 605.4.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials moved up 0.5 per cent to 248.1 in April from 246.8 in January and 1.6 per cent from 244.1 in April 1964. Sub-group price changes included increases of 5.1 per cent for Compounded Fertilizer, 2.7 per cent for Hardware, 0.6 per cent for Building Materials, and 0.1 per cent for Gasoline, Oil and Grease. Seed and Feed declined 1.0 per cent and 0.4 per cent respectively. Farm Machinery and Binder Twine remained unchanged.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component increased 0.6 per cent to 240.2 in April from the January index of 238.8. Sub-group price changes included increases of 2.3 per cent for Health maintenance, 1.1 per cent for Fuel, and 1.0 per cent for both Clothing and Household Equipment. Other sub-groups decreased slightly.



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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
1963	298.6	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1964	308.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1962 - April	293.0	235.6	228.0	587.4	228.0	267.0
1963 - April	301.0	238.1	239.2	612.1	236.5	275.2
1964 - January	301.1	242.1	247.4	587.8	241.7	277.4
- April	311.6	244.1	247.4	643.0	241.2	283.4
- August	313.1	244.2	247.4	651.7	240.0	283.9
1965 - January	309.6(r)	246.8(r)	247.4	621.0	238.8	281.3(r)
- April	321.8	248.1	247.4	688.9	240.2	289.2
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
1963	306.3	233.9	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1964	314.7	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1962 - April	296.3	231.5	234.5	558.1	227.5	268.8
1963 - April	306.4	235.2	249.3	583.7	235.9	278.2
1964 - January	312.6	236.2	255.7	605.9	242.5	284.6
- April	314.7	238.0	255.7	611.0	241.1	285.3
- August	316.7	236.8	255.7	624.4	239.8	285.9
1965 - January	320.8(r)	241.3(r)	255.7	631.9	239.0	288.1(r)
- April	327.4	243.3	255.7	658.8	240.4	292.6
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
1963	290.9	240.8	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1964	302.6	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1962 - April	289.7	239.6	222.4	629.1	228.5	265.2
1963 - April	295.5	240.9	230.5	652.5	237.1	272.2
1964 - January	289.6	247.9	240.2	562.1	240.9	270.1
- April	308.5	250.0	240.2	688.6	241.3	281.6
- August	309.6	251.3	240.2	690.6	240.2	281.9
1965 - January	298.4	252.2	240.2	605.4	238.7	274.5
- April	316.2	252.8	240.2	731.6	240.0	285.7

(a) 1965 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(r) Revised figures.

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
1963	272.9	334.2	157.5	232.0	201.6	268.9	205.7	249.1
1964	279.6	357.8	159.9	226.1	205.8	336.2	205.2	254.4
1962 - April	267.2	325.6	157.6	232.8	195.9	235.3	226.5	248.1
1963 - April	273.1	330.5	156.6	234.6	204.0	275.6	210.5	248.1
1964 - January	279.6	347.5	159.7	227.4	197.9	336.2	208.2	250.2
- April	279.6	362.2	160.1	225.6	208.7	336.2	203.6	254.8
- August	279.7	363.7	159.8	225.2	204.9	336.2	203.9	258.2
1965 - January	284.9	369.3	159.8	227.6	212.8(r)	298.5	211.8(r) 259.2	
- April	284.9	371.6	160.0	226.7	223.6	298.5	209.7	266.3
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
1963	275.3	305.6	176.7	232.0	204.6	268.9	201.8	239.8
1964	281.5	325.1	182.0	224.8	206.4	336.2	200.5	243.6
1962 - April	269.1	298.1	178.4	230.4	198.9	235.3	215.2	236.0
1963 - April	275.4	302.0	174.4	235.1	207.3	275.6	208.9	240.1
1964 - January	281.5	315.8	182.4	226.9	199.8	336.2	207.3	241.6
- April	281.5	328.9	182.3	224.2	211.6	336.2	200.4	244.4
- August	281.6	330.5	181.4	223.3	207.9	336.2	193.9	244.9
1965 - January	286.6	337.0	181.5	226.7	216.2(r)	298.5	210.0	245.7
- April	286.6	339.3	181.8	225.9	227.9	298.5	207.6	252.6
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
1963	272.0	364.4	146.5	232.1	173.3	268.9	209.0	259.6
1964	278.9	392.4	147.1	230.6	178.9	336.2	209.1	266.5
1962 - April	266.5	354.6	145.6	241.5	167.1	235.3	235.9	261.7
1963 - April	272.2	360.5	146.4	232.7	171.9	275.6	211.9	257.2
1964 - January	278.9	381.0	146.7	229.4	179.4	336.2	209.0	259.9
- April	278.8	397.4	147.3	230.5	181.1	336.2	206.2	266.4
- August	278.9	398.7	147.4	232.0	176.1	336.2	212.2	273.2
1965 - January	284.2	403.4	147.3	231.0	180.0	298.5	213.4(r) 274.3	
- April	284.2	405.6	147.5	229.4	181.9	298.5	211.5	281.7

(r) Revised figures.



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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
1963	236.6	263.2	253.7	221.3	274.2	265.7	126.2
1964	241.0	270.4	258.4	224.3	278.0	271.9	125.9
1962 - April	228.0	243.2	247.2	217.9	267.9	257.8	126.4
1963 - April	236.5	261.4	254.4	222.2	273.8	266.4	126.2
1964 - January	241.7	276.7	257.0	224.4	276.1	269.0	126.6
- April	241.2	271.8	257.3	224.6	278.6	273.4	125.4
- August	240.0	262.7	260.9	224.0	279.4	273.4	125.7
1965 - January	238.8	255.4	260.9	226.2	279.4	276.3	126.8
- April	240.2	253.7	263.4	228.7	282.2	282.7	126.4
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
1963	236.1	265.5	256.0	197.2	269.4	265.5	127.5
1964	241.1	273.9	261.8	201.5	273.4	271.8	127.2
1962 - April	227.5	246.4	249.0	193.2	262.4	257.7	127.6
1963 - April	235.9	263.4	256.2	197.7	269.8	266.2	127.5
1964 - January	242.5	282.8	260.2	201.7	272.0	268.9	128.0
- April	241.1	274.0	261.0	202.0	273.9	273.2	126.6
- August	239.8	264.8	264.2	200.9	274.3	273.2	127.0
1965 - January	239.0	258.8	264.2	201.9	274.3	276.1	128.2
- April	240.4	257.8	267.1	202.9	275.9	282.5	127.7
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
1963	237.2	260.9	251.4	245.4	279.1	265.8	124.9
1964	240.8	266.9	255.0	247.2	282.7	272.1	124.6
1962 - April	228.5	240.1	245.4	242.6	273.4	257.8	125.1
1963 - April	237.1	259.5	252.5	246.5	277.8	265.5	124.9
1964 - January	240.9	270.6	253.7	247.1	280.2	269.2	125.2
- April	241.3	269.6	253.6	247.2	283.2	273.5	124.1
- August	240.2	260.6	257.6	247.2	284.6	273.5	124.4
1965 - January	238.7	252.1	257.6	250.5	284.6	276.5	125.5
- April	240.0	249.6	259.8	254.5	288.5	282.9	125.1