

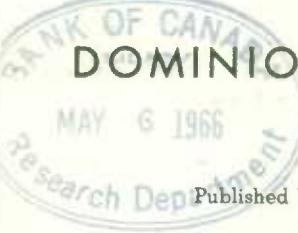
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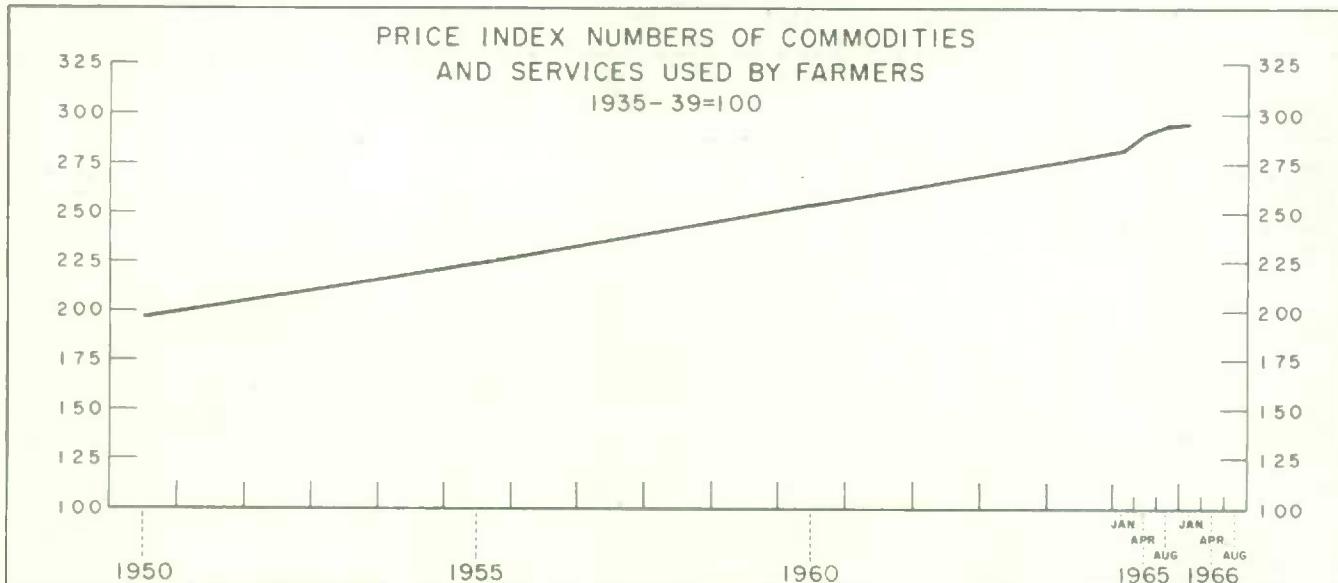
The All Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers rose 0.1 per cent to 295.0 in January from the revised August 1965 index of 294.7, and was 4.4 per cent higher than the January 1965 index of 282.7. The Composite Index, Exclusive of Living Component declined 0.2 per cent to 328.5 from 329.2 in the period August to January but was 5.3 per cent above the January 1965 Index of 312.0.

The All Canada Farm Wage Rate Index moved 2.2 per cent lower to 705.4 in January from the August index of 721.2, and was 13.6 per cent above the January 1965 index of 621.0. The Eastern series rose 5.0 per cent in January to 728.2 from the August index of 693.2, while the Western series declined 11.6 per cent to 672.9 from 761.0 during the same period.

The preliminary All Canada Property Tax and Interest Rate Index for 1965 was revised to 259.1 from 247.4 reflecting a revision in the East to 266.3 from 255.7 and in the West to 252.9 from 240.2.

The All Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials Used by Farmers increased 1.3 per cent to 250.6 in January from the August index of 247.4, and was 1.5 per cent higher than the January 1965 index of 246.8. The major changes in the sub-group indexes were, Compounded Fertilizer up 5.3 per cent, Farm Machinery up 2.3 per cent, Feed up 1.4 per cent, Seed up 1.3 per cent, Gasoline, Oil and Grease up 1.1 per cent, while Binder Twine dropped 9.0 per cent.

The All Canada Farm Family Living Component rose 0.7 per cent to 244.6 in January from 242.8 in August. Food was higher by 1.8 per cent, Fuel and Health Maintenance both up 1.4 per cent, Miscellaneous up 0.2 per cent, with no change in Clothing and Household Equipment.



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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
1964	308.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1965	321.8	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1963 - January	293.0	237.4	239.2	567.0	233.2	269.1
1964 - January	301.1	242.1	247.4	587.8	241.7	277.4
1965 - January	312.0(r)	246.8	259.1(r)	621.0	238.8	282.7(r)
- April	324.2(r)	248.1	259.1(r)	688.9	240.2	290.6(r)
- August	329.2(r)	247.4	259.1(r)	721.2	242.8(r)	294.7(r)
1966 - January	328.5	250.6	259.1	705.4	244.6	295.0
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
1964	314.7	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1965	329.0	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1963 - January	305.8	234.2	249.3	583.4	232.3	276.4
1964 - January	312.6	236.2	255.7	605.9	242.5	284.6
1965 - January	322.8(r)	241.2	266.3(r)	631.9	239.0	289.3(r)
- April	329.4(r)	243.2	266.3(r)	658.8	240.4	293.8(r)
- August	334.8(r)	241.2	266.3(r)	693.2	243.1(r)	298.1(r)
1966 - January	343.7	244.4	266.3	728.2	244.7	304.1
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
1964	302.6	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1965	314.6	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1963 - January	280.2	240.5	230.5	543.8	234.1	261.8
1964 - January	289.6	247.9	240.2	562.1	240.9	270.1
1965 - January	301.2(r)	252.2	252.9(r)	605.4	238.7	276.2(r)
- April	319.0(r)	252.8	252.9(r)	731.6	240.0	287.4(r)
- August	323.6(r)	253.5	252.9(r)	761.0	242.6	291.2(r)
1966 - January	313.3	256.6	252.9	672.9	244.5	285.8

(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	Gaso- line, Oil, Grease	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
1964	279.6	357.8	159.9	226.1	203.8	336.2	205.2	254.4
1965	284.9	371.4	159.7	227.3	212.9	298.5	209.9	266.1
1963 - January	272.6	329.2	157.1	236.5	196.2	255.5	212.3	249.7
1964 - January	279.6	347.5	159.7	227.4	197.9	336.2	208.2	250.2
1965 - January	284.9	369.3	159.5	227.6	212.8	298.5	211.8	259.2
- April	284.9	371.6	159.8	226.7	223.6	298.5	209.7	266.3
- August	284.9	373.3	159.9	227.7	202.4	298.5	208.1	272.9
1966 - January	291.5	376.1	161.6	230.8	213.2	271.6	210.8	273.7
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
1964	281.5	325.1	182.0	224.8	206.4	336.2	200.5	243.6
1965	286.6	339.4	181.4	226.6	216.3	298.5	206.4	252.7
1963 - January	275.0	301.4	175.6	237.3	198.6	255.5	209.1	238.1
1964 - January	281.5	315.8	182.4	226.9	199.8	336.2	207.3	241.6
1965 - January	286.6	337.0	180.8	226.7	216.2	298.5	210.0	245.7
- April	286.6	339.3	181.2	225.9	227.9	298.5	207.6	252.6
- August	286.6	341.8	182.3	227.1	204.8	298.5	201.5	259.8
1966 - January	289.9	344.7	185.8	230.5	216.7	271.6	198.2	260.6
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
1964	278.9	392.4	147.1	230.6	178.9	336.2	209.1	266.5
1965	284.2	405.2	147.3	230.0	180.5	298.5	212.8	281.2
1963 - January	271.7	358.6	146.4	233.8	172.9	255.5	214.9	262.8
1964 - January	278.9	381.0	146.7	229.4	179.4	336.2	209.0	259.9
1965 - January	284.2	403.4	147.3	231.0	180.0	298.5	213.4	274.3
- April	284.2	405.6	147.5	229.4	181.9	298.5	211.5	281.7
- August	284.2	406.6	147.0	229.7	179.7	298.5	213.6	287.7
1966 - January	292.2	409.2	147.7	232.1	179.1	271.6	221.3	288.5

(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
1964	241.0	270.4	258.4	224.3	278.0	271.9	125.9
1965	240.6	256.2	262.7	227.5	283.6	280.6	126.7
1963 - January	233.2	255.4	249.7	220.3	272.8	264.4	126.2
1964 - January	241.7	276.7	257.0	224.4	276.1	269.0	126.6
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
- August	242.8(r)	259.6	263.8	227.6(r)	289.2	282.7	126.8
1966 - January	244.6	264.2	263.8	230.7	289.2	286.7	127.0
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
1964	241.1	273.9	261.8	201.5	273.4	271.8	127.2
1965	240.8	260.3	266.3	201.7	277.6	280.4	128.0
1963 - January	232.3	257.4	251.5	196.9	266.3	264.2	127.5
1964 - January	242.5	282.8	260.2	201.7	272.0	268.9	128.0
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
- August	243.1(r)	264.2	267.7	200.4(r)	282.5	282.5	128.1
1966 - January	244.7	268.4	267.7	203.8	282.5	286.5	128.3
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
1964	240.8	266.9	255.0	247.2	282.7	272.1	124.6
1965	240.4	252.2	259.1	253.3	289.7	280.8	125.4
1963 - January	234.1	253.5	247.9	243.7	279.3	264.5	124.9
1964 - January	240.9	270.6	253.7	247.1	280.2	269.2	125.2
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
- August	242.6	254.9	260.0	254.9	295.9	282.9	125.5
1966 - January	244.5	259.9	260.0	257.6	295.9	286.9	125.6

(r) Revised figures.