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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

AUGUST 1966 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers showed a slight upward movement of 0.2 per cent to 308.3 in August from 307.6 in April and was 4.6 per cent above the August 1965 index of 294.7. The Composite Index Exclusive of the Living Component declined 0.2 per cent to 346.2 from 346.8 in April but was 5.2 per cent higher than the August 1965 index of 329.2.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index was 788.6, 1.2 per cent below the April index of 798.5. The Eastern series decreased 2.0 per cent to 757.5 while the Western series moved up 0.4 per cent to 832.8.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials rose to 256.6, 0.7 per cent above the April index of 254.9, and was 3.7 per cent higher than the August 1965 index of 247.4. Increases occurred in all sub-groups except Binder Twine, which remained unchanged.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component rose to 251.4, up 1.1 per cent from the April index of 248.7, and 3.5 per cent above the August 1965 figure of 242.8. Higher prices for Clothing, Household Equipment and Food were mainly responsible for the upward movement of this index.

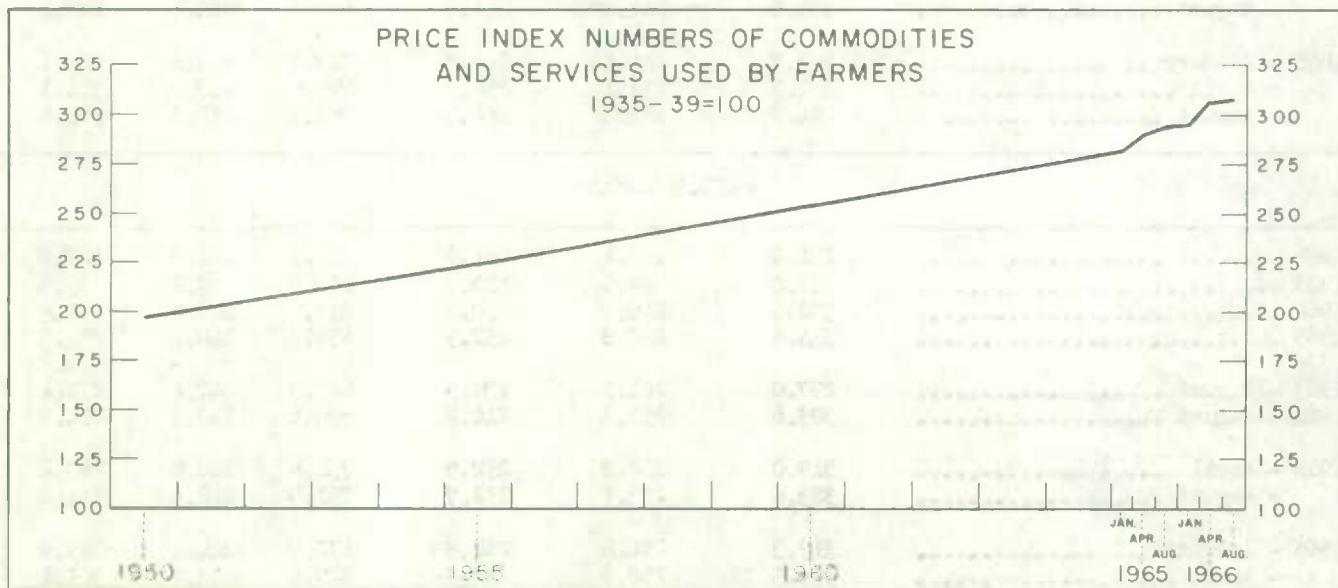


TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	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
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 - August	301.9	236.8	239.2	622.6	240.2	277.2
1964 - August	313.1	244.2	247.4	651.7	240.0	283.9
1965 - April	324.2	248.1	259.1	688.9	240.2	290.6
- August	329.2	247.4	259.1	721.2	242.8	294.7
1966 - January	328.5	250.6	259.1	705.4	244.6	295.0
- April	346.8	254.9	259.1	798.5	248.7	307.6
- August	346.2	256.6	259.1	788.6	251.4	308.3
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 - August	306.8	232.2	249.3	594.7	240.1	280.1
1964 - August	316.7	236.8	255.7	624.4	239.8	285.9
1965 - April	329.4	243.2	266.3	658.8	240.4	293.8
- August	334.8	241.2	266.3	693.2	243.1	298.1
1966 - January	343.7	244.4	266.3	728.2	244.6	304.1
- April	357.3	251.1	266.3	776.6	249.2	314.1
- August	354.3	252.3	266.3	757.5	252.3	313.5
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 - August	297.0	241.1	230.5	662.3	240.4	274.4
1964 - August	309.6	251.3	240.2	690.6	240.2	281.9
1965 - April	319.0	252.8	252.9	731.6	240.0	287.4
- August	323.6	253.5	252.9	761.0	242.6	291.2
1966 - January	313.3	256.6	252.9	672.9	244.5	285.8
- April	336.3	258.6	252.9	829.6	248.2	301.1
- August	338.1	260.7	252.9	832.8	250.5	303.0

(a) 1966 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
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 - August	273.1	342.9	158.8	224.9	204.7	275.6	194.4	249.5
1964 - August	279.7	363.7	159.6	225.2	204.9	336.2	203.9	258.2
1965 - 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
- April	293.8	383.3	162.9	237.0	221.6	271.6	219.2	277.6
- August	293.9	388.8	164.1	238.5	226.7	271.6	220.5	278.1
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 - August	275.4	313.3	180.1	223.5	207.8	275.6	187.4	241.1
1964 - August	281.6	330.5	180.8	223.3	207.9	336.2	193.9	244.9
1965 - 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
- April	293.3	351.9	187.6	238.6	225.8	271.6	212.1	266.3
- August	293.3	355.4	189.2	238.7	232.8	271.6	207.5	266.6
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 - August	272.2	374.2	146.6	229.9	175.0	275.6	200.3	258.9
1964 - August	278.9	398.7	147.4	232.0	176.1	336.2	212.2	273.2
1965 - 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
- April	294.0	416.3	148.7	231.2	180.8	271.6	225.1	290.4
- August	294.2	424.1	149.6	237.8	168.6	271.6	231.4	291.0



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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 Main- tenance	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	262.8	227.5	283.6	280.6	126.7
1963 - August	240.2	272.7	257.0	221.4	276.1	266.4	126.2
1964 - August	240.0	262.7	260.9	224.0	279.4	273.4	125.7
1965 - April	240.2	253.7	263.4	228.7	282.2	282.7	126.4
- August	242.8	259.6	264.0	227.6	289.2	282.7	126.8
1966 - January	244.6	264.0	264.0	230.7	289.0	286.7	127.0
- April	248.7	269.6	266.3	231.8	297.9(r)	291.9	128.3
- August	251.4	271.2	271.9	232.6	302.3	291.9	128.4
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	100.5
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 - August	240.1	275.6	260.2	196.9	272.0	266.2	127.5
1964 - August	239.8	264.8	264.2	200.9	274.3	273.2	127.0
1965 - April	240.4	257.8	267.1	202.9	275.9	282.5	127.7
- August	243.1	264.2	267.7	200.4	282.5	282.5	128.1
1966 - January	244.6	268.2	267.7	203.8	282.2	286.5	128.3
- April	249.2	273.3	270.5	207.6	292.0(r)	291.6	129.7
- August	252.3	275.8	276.3	208.6	297.0	291.6	129.8
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 - August	240.4	269.8	253.7	245.9	280.2	266.5	124.9
1964 - August	240.2	260.6	257.6	247.2	284.6	273.5	124.4
1965 - April	240.0	249.6	259.8	254.5	288.5	282.9	125.1
- August	242.6	254.9	260.3	254.9	295.9	282.9	125.5
1966 - January	244.5	259.9	260.3	257.6	295.9	286.9	125.6
- April	248.2	265.8	262.1	255.9	303.8	292.2	126.9
- August	250.5	266.5	267.5	256.6	307.6	292.2	127.1

(r) Revised figures.