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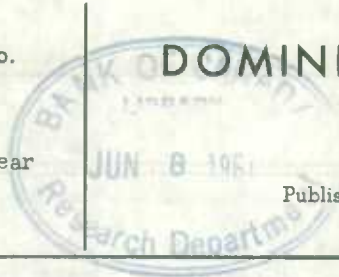
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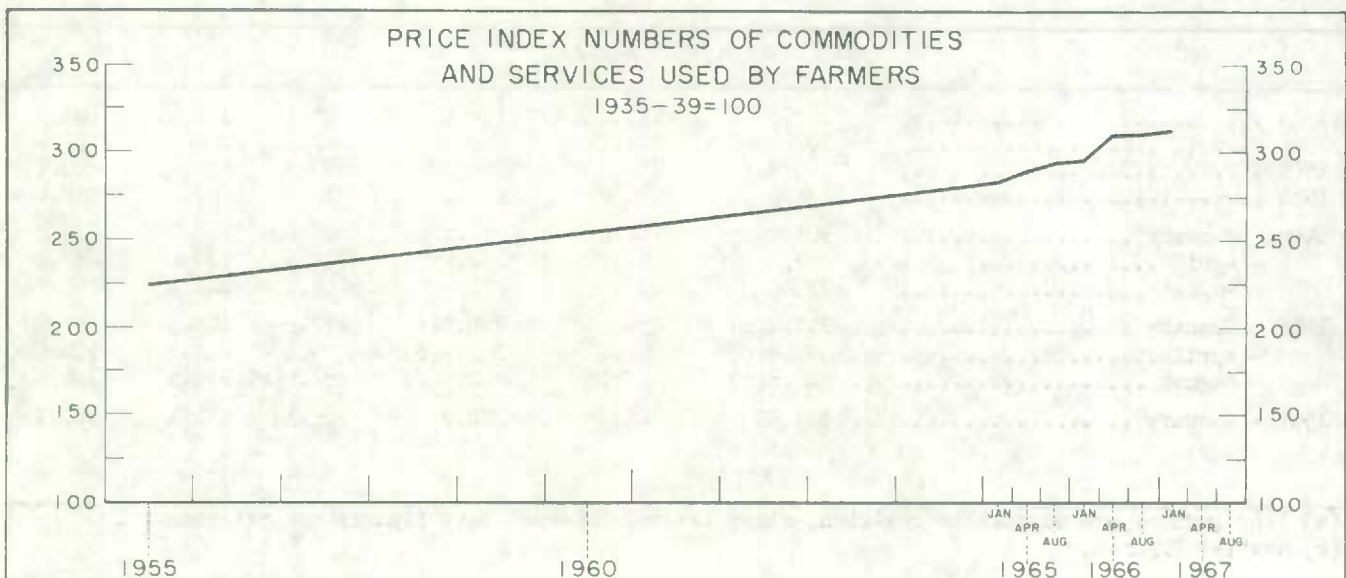
The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers rose 0.6 per cent to 311.9 in January from the revised August index of 309.9 and was 5.2 per cent higher than the January 1966 index of 296.6. The Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component increased 0.7 per cent to 351.6 from 349.0 in the period August to January and was 6.2 per cent above the January 1966 index of 331.2.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index moved down 0.1 per cent to 788.4 in January from the August index of 789.4, but was 11.8 per cent above the January 1966 figure of 705.4. The Eastern series rose 5.8 per cent to 801.8 from the August index of 757.5, while the Western series declined 7.8 per cent to 769.3 from 834.8 during the same period.

The preliminary All-Canada Property Tax and Interest Rate Index for 1966 was revised to 272.2 from 259.1 reflecting a revision in the East to 283.0 from 266.3 and in the West to 262.9 from 252.9.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials Used by Farmers increased 1.8 per cent to 260.9 in January from the August index of 256.4 and was 4.1 per cent higher than the January 1966 index of 250.6. The major changes in the sub-group indexes were, Feed up 3.3 per cent, Farm Machinery up 2.9 per cent, Gasoline, Oil and Grease up 1.6 per cent, Building Materials up 1.1 per cent, and Hardware up 1.0 per cent.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component rose 0.3 per cent to 252.2 in January from 251.4 in August resulting from increases in Health Maintenance, up 1.8 per cent, and Fuel, up 1.5 per cent.



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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						
1949	204.1	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
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
1966	343.2	254.0	272.2	764.4	248.2	305.2
1965 - January	312.0	246.8	259.1	621.0	238.8	282.7
- 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	331.2(r)	250.6	272.2(r)	705.4	244.6	296.6(r)
- April	349.5(r)	254.9	272.2(r)	798.5	248.7	309.2(r)
- August	349.0(r)	256.4(r)	272.2(r)	789.4(r)	251.4	309.9(r)
1967 - January	351.6	260.9	272.2	788.4	252.2	311.9
EASTERN CANADA						
1949	208.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
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
1966	354.9	249.2	283.0	754.1	248.7	312.4
1965 - January	322.8	241.2	266.3	631.9	239.0	289.3
- 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	346.9(r)	244.4	283.0(r)	728.2	244.6	306.0(r)
- April	360.5(r)	251.1	283.0(r)	776.6	249.2	316.0(r)
- August	357.4(r)	252.1(r)	283.0(r)	757.5	252.3	315.3(r)
1967 - January	369.4	257.5	283.0	801.8	253.4	323.0
WESTERN CANADA						
1949	199.2	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
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
1966	331.6	258.6	262.9	779.1	247.7	298.0
1965 - January	301.2	252.2	252.9	605.4	238.7	276.2
- 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	315.6(r)	256.6	262.9(r)	672.9	244.5	287.2(r)
- April	338.6(r)	258.6	262.9(r)	829.6	248.2	302.4(r)
- August	340.6(r)	260.7	262.9(r)	834.8(r)	250.5	304.5(r)
1967 - January	333.8	264.2	262.9	769.3	251.1	300.7

(a) 1967 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	Gas- line, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1949	158.3	237.1	139.3	209.5	141.3	301.1	212.2	164.8
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
1966	293.1	382.7	162.9	235.4	220.0	271.6	216.8	276.5
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
- 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	225.3(r)	271.6	220.5	278.1
1967 - January	302.5	393.2	166.7	246.4	226.0	266.2	218.5	280.9
EASTERN CANADA								
1949	157.9	224.4	152.5	207.3	143.0	301.1	212.9	163.2
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
1966	292.2	350.7	187.5	235.9	224.6	271.6	205.9	264.5
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
- 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	231.2(r)	271.6	207.5	266.6
1967 - January	301.3	360.9	192.7	248.5	231.5	266.2	210.6	268.8
WESTERN CANADA								
1949	158.4	250.6	131.6	217.6	125.5	301.1	211.5	166.6
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
1966	293.5	416.5	148.7	233.7	176.2	271.6	225.9	290.0
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
- 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
1967 - January	303.0	427.2	151.7	238.9	173.3	266.2	225.2	294.5

(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							
1949	173.2	199.2	192.0	163.9	183.7	144.1	115.0
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
1966	248.2	268.3	267.4	231.7	296.4	290.2	127.9
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	259.6	264.0	227.6	289.0	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	291.9	126.3
- August	251.4	271.2	271.9	232.6	302.3	291.9	128.4
1967 - January	252.2	272.0	271.9	236.2	302.3	297.2	128.3
EASTERN CANADA							
1949	171.5	202.7	192.6	145.5	176.3	144.1	115.4
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
1966	248.7	272.4	271.5	206.7	290.4	289.9	129.3
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	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	291.6	129.7
- August	252.3	275.8	276.3	208.6	297.0	291.6	129.8
1967 - January	253.4	277.5	276.3	213.1	297.0	296.8	129.6
WESTERN CANADA							
1949	174.9	195.8	191.4	182.3	191.1	144.1	114.6
1964	240.8	266.9	255.0	247.2	282.7	272.1	124.6
1965	240.4	252.2	259.2	253.3	289.7	280.8	125.4
1966	247.7	264.1	263.3	256.7	302.4	290.4	126.5
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	260.3	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
1967 - January	251.1	266.6	267.5	259.3	307.6	297.5	127.0