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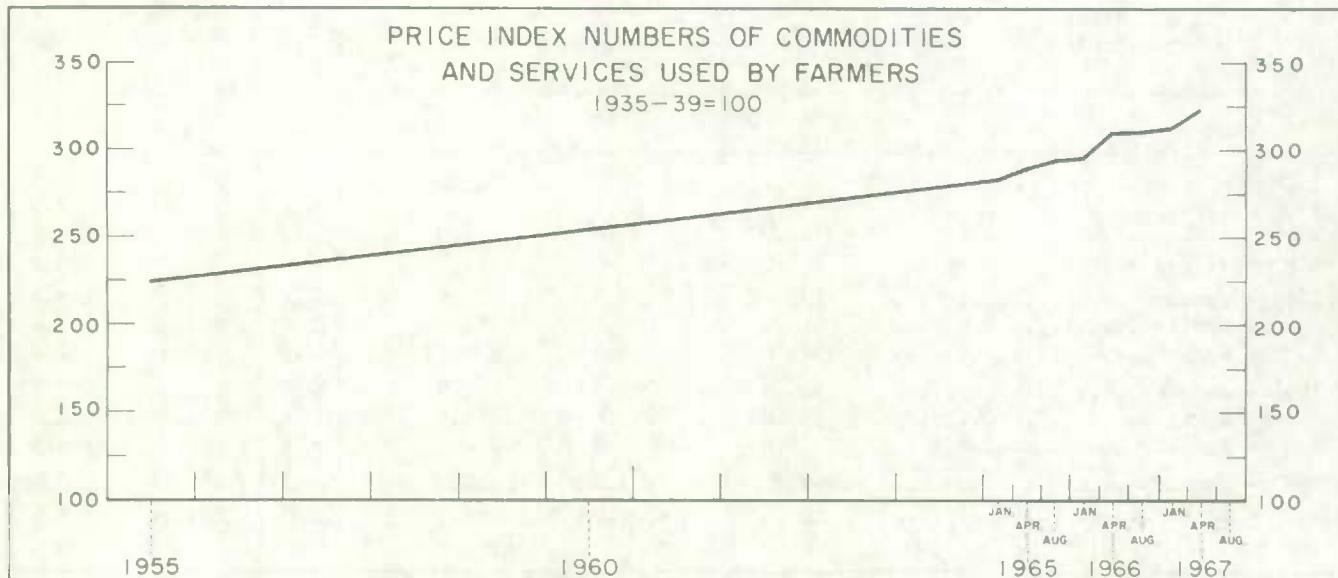
APRIL 1967 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers advanced to 323.8 in April 1967, up 3.8 per cent from the January index of 311.8, and 4.7 per cent higher than the April 1966 index of 309.2. The Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component rose 4.6 per cent to 367.5 from 351.5 in the period January to April and was 5.2 per cent above the April 1966 index of 349.5.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index moved up 10.8 per cent to 873.3 in April from the January index of 788.4. The Western series rose 18.4 per cent to 911.0 in April from 769.3 in January, while the Eastern series advanced 5.6 per cent to 846.7 from 801.8 over the same period.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials moved 1.1 per cent higher to 263.6 in April from the January index of 260.7 and was 3.4 per cent above the April 1966 index of 254.9. Some of the more notable changes in the sub-group indexes were increases of 2.9 per cent for Hardware, 2.7 per cent for Compounded Fertilizer, 2.0 per cent for Feed, and 1.2 per cent for Seed.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component rose 2.4 per cent to 258.3 in April from the January index of 252.3 reflecting increases of 6.6 per cent for Health Maintenance, 3.1 per cent for Household Equipment, 2.8 per cent for both Clothing and Fuel, and 1.5 per cent for Miscellaneous.



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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	250.6	272.2	705.4	244.6	296.6
- April	349.5	254.9	272.2	798.5	248.7	309.2
- August	349.0	256.4	272.2	789.4	251.4	309.9
1967 - January	351.5(r)	260.7(r)	272.2	788.4	252.3(r)	311.8(r)
- April	367.5	263.6	272.2	873.3	258.3	323.8
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	285.1
1965	329.0	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1966	354.9	249.2	283.0	754.1	248.7	312.1
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	244.4	283.0	728.2	244.6	306.0
- April	360.5	251.1	283.0	776.6	249.2	316.0
- August	357.4	252.1	283.0	757.5	252.3	315.3
1967 - January	369.4	257.5	283.0	801.8	253.5(r)	323.0
- April	380.6	261.3	283.0	846.7	260.3	332.5
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	250.6	262.9	672.9	244.5	287.2
- April	338.6	258.6	262.9	829.6	248.2	302.4
- August	340.6	260.7	262.9	834.8	250.5	304.5
1967 - January	333.5(r)	263.8(r)	262.9	769.3	251.1	300.5(r)
- April	354.2	265.4	262.9	911.0	256.3	315.0

(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	Gaso- 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	271.6	220.5	278.1
1967 - January	301.6(r)	393.2	166.7	246.4	226.0	266.2	218.5	280.9
- April	302.8	395.2	167.5	251.3	232.2	266.2	221.2	289.0
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	271.6	207.5	266.6
1967 - January	301.2(r)	350.9	192.7	248.5	231.5	266.2	210.6	268.8
- April	301.4	364.4	193.5	253.2	237.4	266.2	216.7	275.7
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	301.7(r)	427.2	151.7	238.9	173.3	266.2	225.2	294.5
- April	302.0	427.6	152.6	244.6	182.1	266.2	224.9	304.0

(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	128.3
- August	251.4	271.2	271.9	232.6	302.4(r)	291.9	128.4
1967 - January	252.3(r)	272.0	271.9	236.2	302.4(r)	297.2	128.3
- April	258.3	271.5	279.6	242.8	311.7	316.8	130.2
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	297.3(r)	291.6	129.8
1967 - January	253.5(r)	277.5	276.3	213.1	297.3(r)	296.8	129.6
- April	260.3	278.0	285.5	215.0	308.0	316.6	131.7
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
- April	256.3	265.0	273.8	270.7	315.4	317.0	128.7

(r) Revised figures.