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## PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

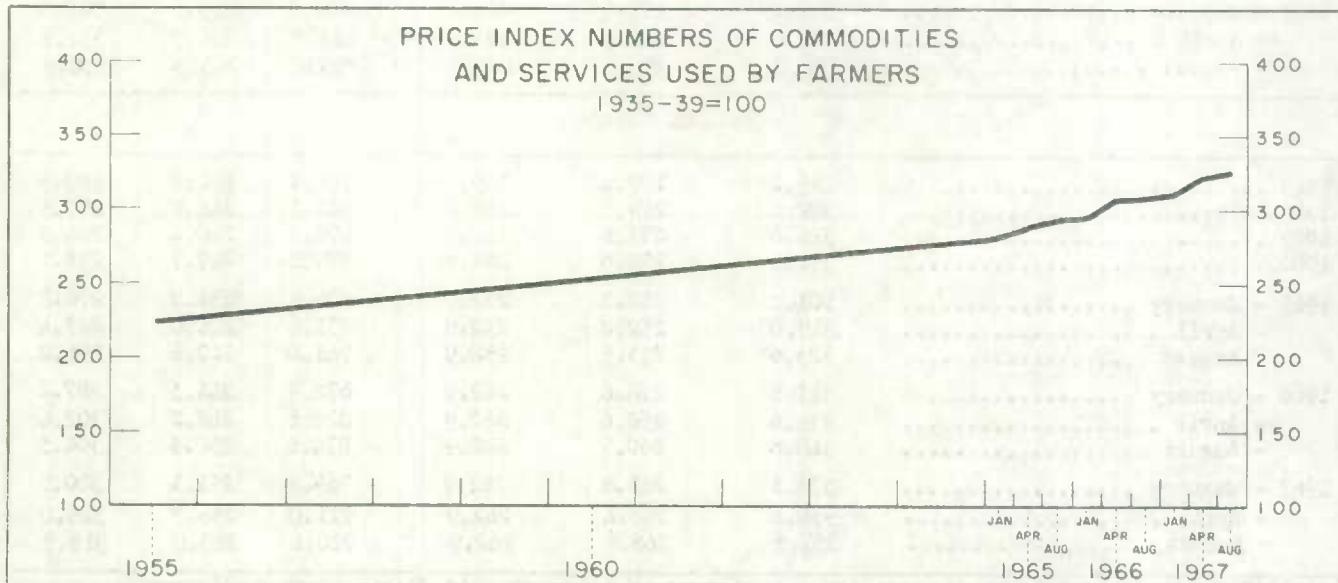
AUGUST 1967 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers moved up 0.7 per cent in August to 326.1 from the April index of 323.8, and was 5.2 per cent above the August 1966 index of 309.9. The Composite Index Exclusive of the Living Component declined 0.1 per cent to 367.1 from 367.5 in the April-August period and was 5.2 per cent higher than the August 1966 index of 349.0.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index was 865.6 in August, 0.9 per cent below the April index of 873.3. The Eastern series declined 2.3 per cent to 827.0, while the Western series advanced 1.0 per cent to 920.4.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials rose to 265.1 in August, up 0.6 per cent from the April index of 263.6, and 3.4 per cent higher than the August 1966 index of 256.4. Principal changes at the sub-group level included increases for Hardware, Building Materials, Compounded Fertilizers, and Gasoline, Oil and Grease.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component rose to 264.6 in August up 2.4 per cent from the April index of 258.3, and 5.3 per cent above the August 1966 index of 251.4. The more notable component group changes were increases of 3.6 per cent for both Food, and Household Equipment, and 2.7 per cent for Clothing.



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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)
<b>ALL CANADA</b>						
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	260.7	272.2	788.4	252.3	311.8
- April .....	367.5	263.6	272.2	873.3	258.3	323.8
- August .....	367.1	265.1	272.2	865.6	264.6	326.1
<b>EASTERN CANADA</b>						
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	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	323.0
- April .....	380.6	261.3	283.0	846.7	260.3	332.5
- August .....	376.8	261.5	283.0	827.0	266.3	332.6
<b>WESTERN CANADA</b>						
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	256.6	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	263.8	262.9	769.3	251.1	300.5
- April .....	354.2	265.4	262.9	911.0	256.3	315.0
- August .....	357.5	268.6	262.9	920.4	263.0	319.7

(a) 1967 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								
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	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
- August .....	302.1	401.1	169.1	249.6	234.9	266.2	222.4	297.0
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	360.9	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
- August .....	301.2	369.2	194.2	249.4	240.8	266.2	211.6	282.3
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	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
- August .....	302.4	434.8	154.7	250.5	178.3	266.2	231.5	313.5



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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	291.9	128.4
1967 - January .....	252.3	272.0	271.9	236.2	302.4	297.2	128.3
- April .....	258.3	271.5	279.6	242.8	311.7	316.8	130.2
- August .....	264.6	281.4	287.1	244.0	323.0	317.2	130.4
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	291.6	129.8
1967 - January .....	253.5	277.5	276.3	213.1	297.3	296.8	129.6
- April .....	260.3	278.0	285.5	215.0	308.0	316.6	131.7
- August .....	266.3	286.8	292.4	216.6	319.3	317.0	131.9
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	125.8
- 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
- August .....	263.0	276.0	281.8	271.5	326.6	317.4	128.9