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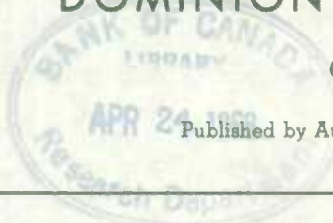
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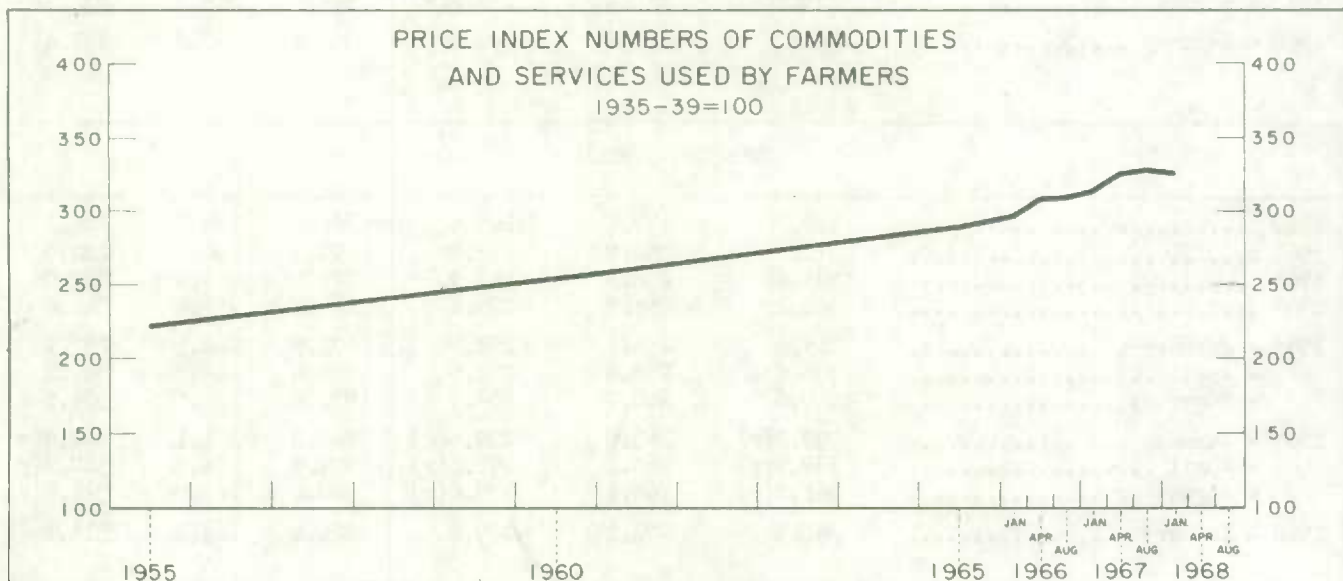
The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers declined 0.4 per cent to 326.8 in January from the revised August index of 328.1 and was 4.1 per cent higher than the January 1967 index of 313.8. The Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component decreased 0.6 per cent to 368.0 from 370.4 in the August-January period and was 3.7 per cent above the January 1967 index of 354.8.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index moved down 3.5 per cent to 835.7 in January from the August index of 865.6 but was 6.0 per cent above the January 1967 figure of 788.4. The Eastern series rose 2.0 per cent to 843.7 from the August index of 827.0, while the Western series declined 10.4 per cent to 824.4 from 920.4 during the same period.

The preliminary All-Canada Property Tax and Interest Rate Index for 1967 was revised to 288.1 from 272.2 reflecting a revision in the East to 298.2 from 283.0 and in the West to 279.6 from 262.9.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials Used by Farmers increased 1.5 per cent to 269.1 in January from the August index of 265.1 and was 3.2 per cent higher than the January 1967 index of 260.7. Changes in the sub-group indexes included increases for Farm Machinery, Building Materials, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, Compounded Fertilizer, and Hardware while decreases occurred for Binder Twine and Seed.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component advanced 0.2 per cent to 265.0 in January from 264.6 in August.



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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
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
1967	365.3	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
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	354.8(r)	260.7	288.1(r)	788.4	252.3	313.8(r)
- April	370.8(r)	263.6	288.1(r)	873.3	258.3	325.8(r)
- August	370.4(r)	265.1	288.1(r)	865.6	264.6	328.1(r)
1968 - January	368.0	269.1	288.1	835.7	265.0	326.8
EASTERN CANADA						
1949	208.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
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
1967	378.5	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
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	372.3(r)	257.5	298.2(r)	801.8	253.5	324.8(r)
- April	383.5(r)	261.3	298.2(r)	846.7	260.3	334.2(r)
- August	379.7(r)	261.5	298.2(r)	827.0	266.3	334.3(r)
1968 - January	384.4	263.8	298.2	843.7	267.0	337.4
WESTERN CANADA						
1949	199.2	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
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
1967	352.1	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
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	337.2(r)	263.8	279.6(r)	769.3	251.1	302.8(r)
- April	357.9(r)	265.4	279.6(r)	911.0	256.3	317.2(r)
- August	361.2(r)	268.6	279.6(r)	920.4	263.0	321.9(r)
1968 - January	351.5	274.2	279.6	824.4	263.1	316.1

(a) 1968 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest 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	Gasol- ine, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pound- ed 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
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
1967	302.2	396.5	167.8	249.1	231.0	266.2	220.7	289.0
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
1968 - January	313.2	414.2	171.7	247.7	238.1	252.8	218.0	299.9
EASTERN CANADA								
1949	157.9	224.4	152.5	207.3	143.0	301.1	212.9	163.2
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
1967	301.3	364.8	193.5	250.4	236.6	266.2	213.0	275.6
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
1968 - January	311.0	380.3	195.4	246.8	243.9	252.8	208.8	285.5
WESTERN CANADA								
1949	158.4	250.6	131.6	217.6	125.5	301.1	211.5	166.6
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
1967	302.0	429.9	153.0	244.7	177.9	266.2	227.2	304.0
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
1968 - January	314.1	450.0	158.1	251.0	182.2	252.8	225.8	316.1



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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
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
1967	258.4	275.0	279.5	241.0	312.4	310.4	129.6
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
1968 - January	265.0	280.2	287.1	245.3	323.0	322.9	131.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1949	171.5	202.7	192.6	145.5	176.3	144.1	115.4
1965	240.8	250.3	266.3	201.7	277.6	280.4	128.9
1966	248.7	272.4	271.5	206.7	290.4	289.9	129.3
1967	260.0	280.8	284.7	214.9	308.2	310.1	131.1
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
1968 - January	267.0	286.6	292.4	218.4	319.3	322.7	132.4
WESTERN CANADA							
1949	174.9	195.8	191.4	182.3	191.1	144.1	114.6
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
1967	256.8	269.2	274.4	267.2	316.5	310.6	128.2
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
- August	263.0	276.0	281.8	271.5	326.6	317.4	128.9
1968 - January	263.1	273.9	281.8	272.2	326.6	323.1	129.5