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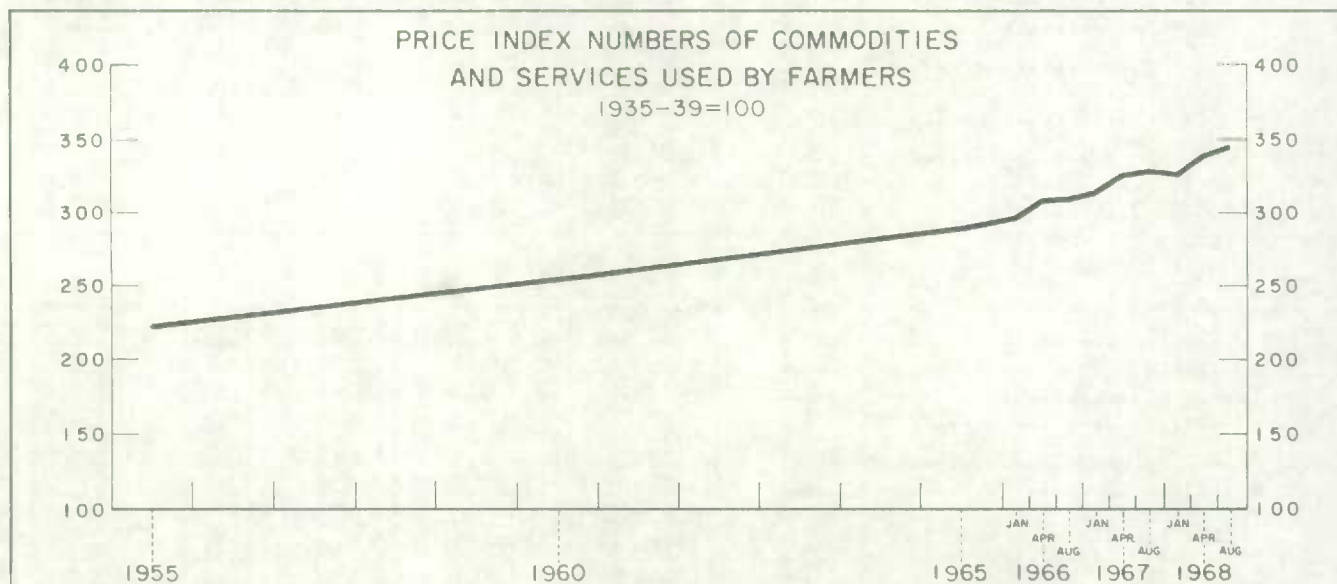
AUGUST 1968 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers moved up 1.0 per cent in August to 343.3 from the revised April index of 339.9 and was 4.6 per cent above the August 1967 index of 328.1. The Composite Index Exclusive of the Living Component rose 1.4 per cent to 394.3 from 388.9 in the April-August period and was 6.5 per cent higher than the August 1967 index of 370.4.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index was 978.3 in August, up 3.1 per cent from the April index of 948.8. The Eastern series rose 4.1 per cent to 965.1, while the Western series increased 1.8 per cent to 997.0.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials advanced to 273.1 in August, 0.3 per cent above the revised April index of 272.3, and 3.0 per cent higher than the August 1967 index of 265.1. Principal changes in the sub-groups were increases for Building Materials, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, Compounded Fertilizer and Hardware, while Seed and Feed showed decreases.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component was practically unchanged at 266.8 in August as compared to the April index of 266.5 and was up less than 1.0 per cent from the August 1967 index of 264.6.



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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	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
- April .....	370.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
- August .....	370.4	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January .....	367.6	268.6	288.1	835.7	265.0	326.6
- April .....	388.9	272.3(r)	288.1	948.8	266.5(r)	339.9(r)
- August .....	394.3	273.1	288.1	978.3	266.8	343.3
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	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
- April .....	383.5	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
- August .....	379.7	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January .....	383.8	262.8	298.2	843.7	267.0	337.1
- April .....	402.7(r)	266.8(r)	298.2	927.4	267.9	348.8
- August .....	409.3	265.5	298.2	965.1	268.7	353.1
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	258.5	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	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
- April .....	357.9	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
- August .....	361.2	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January .....	351.5	274.2	279.6	824.4	263.1	316.1
- April .....	375.1	277.7(r)	279.6	979.2	265.1(r)	331.1(r)
- August .....	380.6	282.4	279.6	997.0	265.0	334.4

(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	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
1965 .....	284.9	371.4	159.7	227.3	212.9	298.5	209.9	256.1
1966 .....	293.1	382.7	162.9	235.4	220.0	271.6	216.8	275.5
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	230.8	252.8	218.0	299.9
- April .....	313.7(r)	427.9	175.2(r)	247.3	243.3	252.8	219.8	306.3
- August .....	314.8	439.6	179.4	243.8	248.7	252.8	201.1	311.9
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	215.7	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	235.9	252.8	208.8	285.5
- April .....	311.3	388.3	200.2(r)	245.7	249.6	252.8	214.1	290.4
- August .....	311.5	398.1	201.7	241.1	256.2	252.8	183.1	296.3
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
- April .....	314.7(r)	469.7	160.8	253.2	183.2	252.8	224.6	324.2
- August .....	316.1	483.4	166.6	253.4	176.5	252.8	216.2	329.5

(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- lanecus
ALL CANADA							
1949 .....	173.2	199.2	192.0	163.9	183.7	144.1	115.0
1965 .....	240.6	236.2	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	261.0	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 .....	258.2	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
- April .....	266.5(r)	274.6(r)	289.5	250.8	326.0	332.6	133.5
- August .....	266.8	276.1	288.6	250.8	326.8	333.0	134.0
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	128.0
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
- April .....	267.9	279.3	294.3	220.8	323.1	332.3	135.0
- August .....	268.7	283.1	291.7	220.7	325.9	332.6	135.5
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
- April .....	265.1(r)	270.0(r)	284.7	280.7	328.9	333.0	132.0
- August .....	265.0	269.1	285.4	280.9	327.6	333.3	132.4

(r) Revised figures.